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"SAVING THE PARTY"

The partisans of Champ Clark do not complain that they are "disfranchised" because they are not now voters for him. They recognize that a defeated faction has no such right. Wherein does the position of the Taft followers in California differ from that of the Clark followers?

Just as a California question, considering nothing outside of California, of course it does not differ at all. The Taft supporters submitted their ticket, along with the Roosevelt supporters, to two Republican primaries in California this year, and they were overwhelmingly defeated both times. Just as a California question, they are a defeated faction, with no more rights than any other defeated faction.

Going outside of California, the difference is, of course, that Taft did and Clark did not receive the certificate of nomination of a national convention. The claim is that this certificate of a national convention is conclusive, even against the vote of the primaries in California, against the law of California, or against anything else.

Considering the fraudulent character of the convention, and its overwhelming repudiation by the Republican voters everywhere, we deny that it could have any such authority. But those who do assert that authority should at least have been true to it, and should have exercised the right given by the law of California to place their candidate on the ballot as the nominee of this national convention, even against the vote of the California primaries refusing to accept him as the nominee of the state party. The fault for the omission of the convention nominee's electors from the ballot lies wholly with those who refused to place them there, in the hope by this refusal to deliver more votes to the Democratic candidate.

But consider the question more broadly: Here is the convention nomination of a great historic party repudiated by nearly all the members of that party. Wherever the party organization has accepted the action of that convention, the party has straightway ceased to be Republican in anything but empty name, by the desertion of most of the Republican voters. Where, as in California, the membership of the party has remained, it is only by the organized repudiation of the convention and its candidate. Out of such a situation, what is finally to come?

Obviously, one of two things: If the name and organization of the Republican party are to follow that convention, no matter where the Republican voters go, then there will be nothing left of the Republican party worth keeping. If the name and organization are to go with the voters, then the only hope of life of the Republican party nationally consists in following the exact course that has been followed in California. No one pretends that there will be enough left of the Republican party to be worth saving if the Progressive voters leave it. The stand-pat Republican party is dead already and nothing can ever revive it. Either the Republican party must become Progressive or the Progressive party will displace it. Most Progressives believe that the latter result is the more probable. But the praters for party regularity are seeking just the contrary result. They want to keep the Republican party alive and strong. Are they too stupid to see that if there is any possibility of doing that, this Progressive Republican party of California is the nucleus from which it must be done?

The effort to keep the Republican party alive without the Progressive voters, or except as a Progressive party, is too futile for sane men to attempt. We are not sure it is likely to succeed on any basis. But at least those who do think it can be done somehow, should thank Fate and an unelastic election law that they have in California something to begin with.

Every Progressive should vote the "Republican Progressive" ticket in California, because it is the Progressive ticket. Every Republican should vote it, because it is not only the Republican party in this state, but is the only hope of saving the Republican party in the nation. And every Democrat who does not believe in the destruction of the protective tariff or in the merely destructive regulation of corporations, and does believe in constructive social and industrial justice, should realize that in fact he is a Progressive, rather than a Democrat, and vote the Progressive ticket, too. Then, after election, we can see how the new alignment of national parties reads itself.

It is strange—or is it strange?—how everybody takes sides with whoever attacks the Turks. There are probably few readers of the Republican who know or care what Greece and the Balkan allies are fighting about, but they are fighting Turkey, so everybody hopes they will win—which they happen to be doing.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

The meeting that has been called for tonight at Liberty Lodge in North Fresno to consider the question of local street and other district improvement represents a cause that should receive not only the support of the residents of that section, but should be emulated by all the other sections.

The work that has been accomplished in California, and in the way of local improvement should be even excelled elsewhere. The cause for a City Beautiful movement is better, with more far-reaching results and more artistic effect by local enterprise than by either the city council or park commission or any voluntary organization which might attempt to act for the entire municipality.

Now that Fresno is growing out of all proportions, with the constant addition of new tracts, and the imminent extension of her legal boundaries, it behooves those sections where local pride is springing up to make the most of their local advantages with a local patriotism that may be an example to all other districts.

CONTRASTS

One of the interesting minor revelations of the campaign funds is the fact that while both Taft and Wilson committees have paid out considerable sums, to get films into the moving picture shows, the Roosevelt committee has received considerable sums from the same shows for the privilege of exhibiting Roosevelt films. By this actual commercial test, the personality of Roosevelt is an asset, while that of Taft or Wilson is a liability.

Another interesting contrast is that while much of the Taft money has been spent for paid publicity, on bill boards, and in advertising columns, and much of the Wilson fund in the same way, and in paying the expenses of speakers, the largest item in the Roosevelt fund has been the preparing of literature for free publications. Like the moving picture shows, the newspapers would pay for Roosevelt material and print it free, while they could use Taft and Wilson material largely only as paid advertisement.

By these tests, who has the hold on the hearts of the American people?

RAISINS AND PORK

The sugar trust sends out a set of diagrams intended to illustrate that it is a beneficent and philanthropic institution. That is not worth disputing, if the sugar trust wants to claim it. What is more interesting to us is some incidental information about prices, with a local application.

One of the diagrams shows the increase in the wholesale prices of food products in the United States, from 1900 to 1910. At one end are the three products which have decreased. At the other end are the products which increased most, with the others grading up between.

The locally interesting thing is that both ends of this scale are occupied by Fresno products. There are only three foods given as having decreased in price. These are molasses, raisins and sugar. And the things which have increased in price most are—hogs and hog products.

To specify: The decreases in price are: Molasses, 22.4 per cent; raisins, 19.5 per cent; and sugar 7 per cent. All other food products have increased, on an average 37.7 per cent. The smallest increases are potatoes, beans and prunes. The four largest increases are: hogs 76 per cent; bacon, 72.1; lard 81.6, and salt pork 89.8. Ham and eggs are but slightly less, with percentages of increase of 69.4 and 64.8 respectively. Dried apples have gone up 55.9 per cent and wheat 55.9.

We used to talk of feeding raisins to the hogs, as if that were the final calamity. But if raisins have gone down and hogs up more than any other products, evidently it would be good business to transform the cheaper into the dearer commodity. Still better, let there be the greatest possible increase in alfalfa-raising. Hogs are a by-product of alfalfa. They will eat the alfalfa itself, and they will thrive on the skimmed milk that comes back from the creamery. Just now the one highest-priced crop, the one for which the demand can not possibly be supplied, is butter fat. The alfalfa ranch pays in butter. Then the hogs make it pay still more.

And hog raising is no longer the gamble it once was. Success in it depends now on brains rather than on luck. Hogs do not have to have the cholera, and they do not have to be a nuisance. The way to make hog raising pay is to use brains. And if the price of raising stays down, it may pay to turn them into pork.

Of course the raisin industry ought to pay directly, too, and usually it does. Proper organization should make it pay more, and doubtless it will. But the real stuff is alfalfa, and pigs are its by-product.

LAST OF THE BEAST

Booker Washington rendered a fine service to his race by denouncing the shame of Jack Johnson. Let us hope that we are hearing about the last of this unspeakable pug, whose only conception of the use of money and notoriety is to debauch white women, and present to his own race an example of wallowing in swinish sensualism. To have reached the top of anything, even pugilism, was an achievement worthy of pride, for a man or for a race. To have misused and disgraced that success is to render it not worth achieving. A man like Booker Washington, who has reached distinction by service to others, is an inspiration. A beast like Johnson is a disgrace to himself and an offense to his race. Let him sneak off to Europe, if he must, there to swell champagne, or worse, in obscurity until his money is gone. But let the world hear no more, and let America have no more, of his unspeakable debaucheries.

IN THESE DAYS OF POLICE INVESTIGATION

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Why I Am a Progressive

By Hamlin Garland

Occasionally—not often—I am asked, "Why are you for Roosevelt and Johnson?" and the only polished speech I am capable of making is in answer to that question. I shall be very personal because I believe that all our affairs at the last analysis come down to the personal equation. How does it affect me? What is my relationship to this or that?

I am for the Progressive party because it is a party organized for reform. Its leaders are proved reformers of the practical sort; they have written their deeds in the public records of State and Nation.

Having been a reformer for thirty years as a land-reformer and an opponent of all special privilege, I have supported the man who at the moment represented some vital principle of progress. I campaigned for Cleveland in the days when we believed he was about to advance the cause of the people. I supported Bryan when he stood for the rights of the farmer against the trusts of the new, and I advocated the reelection of Theodore Roosevelt.

Now when a party organized to ignore sectional lines, knowing no South and no North, no East and no West, is formed, a party with a definite contract with the people, I would be false to my thirty years of reform speaking and writing if I did not instantly throw all my influence for its leaders.

With the platform as a whole, I am a partisan split, its demand for the popular rule, its defense for righteous business and its defiance of selfish and cruel finance, its reassertion of the conservative policy of great principles are put forth in language that cannot be mistaken. They are stated in terms which enable the honest man to bring an indictment against his leaders if these promises are not carried out.

The wording of this platform is not that of political schemers—it is too plain, too direct, too unequivocal of phrase and paragraph. It is an utterance of men on fire with desire of a nobler state, a purer republic.

I am for the Progressive party because of its leaders, because men like Johnson, and Pinchot, and Beveridge, and Strauss are in it and leading it and giving their best to it. It is a party of young and progressive men. A party of idealists led by men of experience and moral conviction.

I am for the party because it recognizes the need of legislation for the protection of women and children. No other party ever dared to make such assertion for the prevention of injustice to the helpless.

When I have said this much my friends say, "But this is Roosevelt, isn't it?" "I AM."

Then I accept the challenge in my questioner's tone. I am glad to be asked that question. I am for Roosevelt because he is a reformer who knows how to get results. He is the greatest all-around political leader in America. His culture, his ancestry, his sense of history, his perception of humor, his prodigious memory, his experience as a public official, his rugged honesty and his noble figure in this crusade.

No President since Washington has ever put through so many far-reaching measures—and why? Because he was a young President. Most of our Presidents have been old and inert before they took their chairs. Roosevelt was in his youthful, expanding, brave period when he was called by the hand of death to the White House. Handicapped by the policies of his predecessor, he carried himself with such discretion as well as vigor that he was called to an administration of his own.

In those four years he made a record which has no equal in the history of our executives.

It is easy to start a reform, but it is exceedingly difficult to get a reformer into law. No man ever went to Roosevelt with a measure which he had no equal in the history of our executives.

He was banded together, then you will find enemies of Roosevelt. They poison the public press, they fill the air with clouds of calumny. They have created a monster, a bug-a-boo, a weird devil which they call "Roosevelt."

Over against that I am content to place my knowledge of the real Roosevelt. The conscientious gentleman, the man of wide reading, artistic perception and marvelous memory, who loves good books and reads them, who can meet John Morley, or Ambassador Bryce on his own ground, who appreciates good music and enjoys good drama; who has made his home the most distinguished meeting place of men of letters, art and social success in America. This is the man I am permitted to know and it is my duty to say that I not only admire—I have an affection for him.

If you would know what Theodore Roosevelt truly is, you must ask John Burroughs, Hamilton Wright Albee, Albert Shaw, William Allen White or Gifford Pinchot. You will not secure characterization of the real Roosevelt (Continued on Page 6.)

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SOCIETY

A marriage of much interest that will be celebrated this evening is that of Miss Gladys McNab, who will become the bride of Milton Posson, the ceremony to take place at the country home of her mother, Mrs. Allan McNab, east of town. The appointments are to be quite simple, each of the principals having a single attendant. The attractive bride will have as her maid the groom's sister, Miss Marion Posson, and the bride's brother, George McNab, will serve as best man. Rev. Thomas Boyd will be the officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt issued invitations to about thirty-five friends yesterday afternoon for an affair at which she will be the hostess on next Saturday afternoon at her country home on Ventura avenue.

Miss Anna Collins has as her house guest her cousin, Miss Beulah Caldwell, an attractive Montana maid, who will spend part of the winter in Fresno.

The ladies of the Ergatican Circle of St. Paul's M. E. church have taken the initiative in establishing a precedent in money-raising schemes. Nearly every member of the society is an expert cook and has made her special article upon the success of which she can always depend, and so the idea was suggested that the ladies take a counter at the free market on Saturday morning, placing upon sale their pet articles. One lady whose home-made bread has made her friends envious of her success will present a row of beautifully browned loaves, and another lady whose specialty is chicken pie, is to bake up a quantity of the delectable pastries, in small tins to accommodate small families, and others to be found in proportion to the need. All sorts of home-made pies, cakes and baked beans, and other ready-prepared food will be found at this counter, which is sure to be well patronized. The committee in charge will have the articles in readiness for sale at the beginning of the market hours Saturday morning.

Miss Dorothy Noble entertained yesterday afternoon with the second and largest card party at which she has been the hostess this week. Her friends yesterday enjoyed some games of five hundred. Autumn decorations prevailed in the living rooms and in the dining room, where buffet refreshments were served late in the afternoon, a host of pink roses made the table attractive. Miss May Henderson was fortunate in winning the dainty trophy offered for high score. The guests were Misses Helen and Alice Miller, Mabel Hixon, Bernice Pierce, Bernice Olney, Mayme Hodge, Dorothy Burdick, Beulah Miller, Dorothy Forsey, Anna Collins, Harriet Crawford, Elizabeth Beveridge, Lillian Gilbert, Pearl Brooks, Ruth Sample, Olive Deyo, Eleanor Webster, Helen Kennedy, Marguerite Neely, May Henderson of Visalia, Gussie and Dora Collier, Mabel Forsey, Elizabeth Hawes, Floy Long, Mrs. Cyster Leonard and Mrs. Robert Collins.

Mrs. F. M. Romani entertained at a novel bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home on K street. Early chrysanthemums were chosen for the floral decorations of the rooms and an innovation in the awarding of prizes was the arrangement whereby each couple progressing for high score from one table to the next, took market baskets and from an improvised "free market" chose their packages. These packages were not to be opened until the close of the afternoon, and the diversity of articles lent much amusement upon their disclosure.

Among those who enjoyed the affair were Mesdames Helen Crocker of San Francisco, David Falk, W. W. Phillips, J. M. Collier, W. D. Conter, T. J. Hay, Manning, Downs, W. J. Johnson, Eva Brown, H. G. Miles, J. F. Hixon, Frank Ball, W. D. Noble, Frank Helm, E. A. Elliott, Oscar Palmer, J. R. Austin, W. C. Guard, T. M. Hayden and H. O. Baker.

Mrs. Barton Einstein and her little son are over from Coalinga for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Einstein.

The many friends of Mrs. C. L. McLane will be glad to know that she is convalescing from an operation recently performed at a local sanitarium. Mrs. W. L. Best, Mrs. McLane's mother, returned to her home in Pasadena several days ago, having spent a week or two in Fresno.

A congenial group of friends who will witness the production of "The Round-Up" together at the Barton on Saturday afternoon includes Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mrs. Anna Collins, Miss Bernice Pierce, Miss Dorothy Noble and Miss Beulah Caldwell of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins have as their guest, Miss May Henderson of Visalia, who is spending a short while at their country home near Lone Star.

Miss Ino Dickinson was the hostess at the meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Club held yesterday at her home on Van Ness avenue. The customary rounds of the bridge provided diversion for the afternoon. Mrs. Horace Brown of San Francisco winning the coveted for highest score. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. W. Sargent had the pleasure of substituting for absent members.

The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Ward B. Minturn at her home on Mariposa street.

The Priscilla Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Perkins, 446 Clark street at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The members of the Home Department of the Parlor Lecture club are anticipating a pleasant diversion this afternoon in the club house, when the department under the superintendence of Mrs. H. L. Alexander will be entertained with an informal program. Two popular Alameda visitors, Miss Dolly Chapman and Miss Geneva Ellis will contribute the numbers which will be recitations and vocal numbers. Mrs. Adolph Schaubert will be the accompanist for the afternoon. The ladies have been invited to bring their work bag and needlework will fill in the interludes between numbers.

Heald Business College will entertain this evening at its annual October dance in the new Armory Hall.

Mrs. W. F. Miller introduced the study of Ibsen's "Brand" at a meeting of the Wednesday club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Deasley Brooks on Fortcamp avenue.

The club will meet next week with Mrs. F. B. Cook to devote the study session to the Norse writer, the leader being Mrs. J. R. Webb with her assistants, Mrs. H. C. Tupper, Mrs. F. B. Cook and Miss Marjorie Altlin.

Mrs. Melvin J. Rushen is down from Sebastopol for the marriage of her sister, Miss Gladys McNab to Milton Posson which will be solemnized tonight.

The Senior Normal Students will entertain the Junior class with a reception in the high school auditorium this evening. Each member of the Junior as well as Senior class is privileged to invite an escort.

The West Park Thursday club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Albert Bowen and will spend the afternoon in studying civil government. Mrs. A. E. Staus will give a paper on state government and Mrs. L. H. Staub, will speak on local government.

The Leisure Hour club held its meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Cartwright on E street. Mrs. J. C. Cooper and Mrs. C. Smith making the meeting most interesting in the presentation of the modern drama "Everywoman." Mrs. W. L. Adams and Mrs. Clara's names were added to the list of members.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. E. D. Edwards to continue the study of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" with Mrs. W. F. Miller as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Alexander have as their house guests the former's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Burnett of Montreal and also their niece, Miss Geneva Ellis of Alameda.

Rev. Duncan Wallace officiated at two interesting wedding ceremonies yesterday at the Calvary Presbyterian church. Miss Ethel V. Belknap and Jessie L. Dittman of Redway being united in marriage at 3 o'clock in the presence of a number of relatives. As Mr. Dittman's business interests are now in Stockton, they will make their home in that city.

Shortly after the first ceremony, Miss Laura D. Hope and Harvey L. Byham of Madera were joined in matrimony. They were unattended. Both of the principals come of pioneer families of the Madera vicinity.

The Arbutus Embroidery club will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Hazel Sunderland at the usual needlework session.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pulliam have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chase of Alameda.

The Matrons' club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. S. L. Knowles.

Mrs. E. F. Otto will be the hostess at the meeting of the Swastika Birthday Club this afternoon at her home on J street.

The Oleander Study club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Nicholson, the club devoting the study session to the country of Holland. Papers on the subject will be given by Mrs. A. J. Rudy and Mrs. Harris and Miss Margaret Bloom will contribute musical numbers.

Mrs. J. E. Starlin entertained the Take embroidery club at her home on Iowa avenue yesterday afternoon. They enjoyed their usual program after which refreshments were served. The club will meet with Mrs. Marjorie two weeks from today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lash of Los Angeles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander at their home on San Pablo avenue.

Last evening at her residence on Blackstone Ave., Mrs. J. A. Balthus entertained St. John's choir and other invited guests most delightfully. A number of beautiful selections were rendered by the choir under the direction of Miss Catherine Balthus with W. Y. Spence as the accompanist, after which Rt. Rev. Mons. McCarthy complimented the choir on its splendid progress and expressed his confidence in its efficiency. Maurice Rorburgh, who recently returned from Europe, gave a delightful resume of his trip in such a vivid talk that his hearers almost imagined they could see all the beautiful scenes mentioned. After a few interesting remarks by James Gallagher, the speaker indulged in a quizzing contest. Each one present represented an old song and many varied were the representations, the most unique and beautiful being that worn by Miss Melanthe Rorburgh who in her national costume made a

WHY I AM A PROGRESSIVE

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from a Wyoming sheepman who thinks the government should furnish him with free pasturage for his sheep. Nor from a group of promoters who are grafting water-power from the public domain, nor from those who believe in special privileges for the few, but from a man who is opposed to all these things. His face is not against their aggrandizements and they hate him. Neither must you go to his political opponents, the men who are leaders of his popularity, and bitterly envious of his success. When such men cry "Fudge," "four-flusher," you should remember that the man they are denouncing has been for thirty years in the middle of Europe the most powerful and most distinguished citizen of our republic. Broadened by his world-wide experience, enriched by his acquaintance with the truly great men of the world, he is a candidate who will honor the presidential chair more than the chair could honor him. For we have seen that not even the White House can make a small man great or a weak man strong.

Theodore Roosevelt is now in the prime of his manhood, cheerful, temperate, with keen sense of humor, and as much physically, deeply imbued with a feeling that he has a fight to win, a duty to perform, and no amount of vituperation will avail to prevent him. He will not down because he is a representative man. He is the common American writ large. Not surprisingly, in any one direction, he is an anxious balance of faculties. Sevenfold in his own mind he meets the practical politician with the idealist, the statesman with the executive, the peace-maker with the soldier, the diplomat with the priest.

I do not say that he is the greatest soldier, the greatest diplomat, the greatest executive of our day—I am merely repeating the estimates of distinguished Europeans when I say that he is a very extraordinary balance of endowments. What I do contend for is the essential manliness and charm of Theodore Roosevelt. I have been privileged to know him at his own fireside, in his family circle and among his books. Without violating the proprieties, I may say also that he has the support, the inspiration, I may say almost the captivation of a serious-minded, charming and very gifted wife, a helpmeet indeed, to whom his instant courtesy and deference is a tribute and a due.

He is a fateful man. Every jest against him turns to advantage. He makes a playful remark about feeling "fine as a bull moose." His enemies take it up in ridicule, his friends make it the basis of a conquering army. He mentions the old saying, "Walk softly but carry a big stick." His opponents seize upon this and for a few days menace the world with the minotaur's Captain of the "Budgeon," then the friendly cartoonists begin to make use of it and the people learn that the big stick is the terror of the malfeasance and exploiters of the poor.

He is a simple man. Single-hearted, without subtlety, a fourth-right, spoken orator, and yet his super-subtle enemies write and contrive in the belief that he is somehow playing a complex and Napoleonic game. Observe the absolute simplicity and democracy of the man. After seven years in the White House, after the most extraordinary known executive in America, he returns to Oyster Bay to his plain home and rides into New York in a street car like any other man. Was this done like another Caesar? He takes an office as an editor on a semi-religious paper and his room becomes the center of political storm. Why? Because his personality is greater than the White House. Because men everywhere recognize that he is a young, vigorous, scornful of a life of ease, of leisure; that he is a living force in national affairs and that the people everywhere believe in him. To him they write when the fight against the reactionary element of the party was hottest. He was the strong man and he strongly answered. He took up the big stick, this time against the false leaders of his own party and every believer in the fundamental principles of democracy rejoiced with exceeding great joy when Theodore Roosevelt addressed himself directly to the enemies of the poor. It was Sir Hubert to the rescue.

It was no easy or pleasant thing—this relinquishment of his peaceful office, his lovely home, his kindly neighbors, but he did it. He re-entered the storm. He descended into the vortex, with what result? A chorus of denunciation. A howling of furious detractors. He is now called an "arch-enemy of liberty," a "demagogue," a "destroyer of the Constitution," the "big machine inmate of honor"—nothing more bitter has fallen upon a public man in our time. But his enemies have overshot the mark. This cry has only distinguished his enemies and made the people more certain of their enemies and delighted with their leader. He is stronger today than at any time since he left the White House. With the fullness of his power, he is willing to serve and serve he will, no matter what the outcome of his election may be.

W. D. FOOTE SPEAKS AT CANAL SCHOOL
W. D. Foote is doing most of the talking for the Democrats lately, and last night added another talk to his list when he spoke at the Canal school-house. He has been devoting his time almost altogether to national issues, advising what the Democrats propose to do and denouncing Theodore Roosevelt. He spoke on Tuesday night at Fowler to a crowd of about 150, after touring the county all day with other Democrats.

CARY ADDRESSES LONE STAR VOTERS
L. B. Cary, Republican nominee for the assembly from the fifty-second district, addressed a rousing meeting of Republicans at Lone Star last night. Cary is conducting a very active campaign for the assembly from that district and has been very well received wherever he has gone.

He has arranged a schedule of meetings at almost every night from now on, and expects to visit the greater part of his district before election day.

Charming picture representing the Blue Attention Mountains. Delightfully monogrammed cards of the hostess were sent and beautiful prizes given to the ones guessing the correct number of songs. Later on delicious refreshments were served during which time imported table fireworks were shown.



Suits Coats Dresses Skirts

The Very Latest Fall Styles at Popular Prices

The most attractive showing—we have ever made—A variety—large enough—to please the most fastidious—at a price—that is one fourth less—than you have been used to paying—See our assortments—before you buy—we will surely save you money. Remember—everything will be altered free of charge—

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Plain tailored—cutaways—Norfolk and fancy models—big assortment of materials—including the ever popular—ink blue serges—

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A full range of new mixtures—serges—broadcloths—and the new striped effects—all the late models—including the popular Johnny coats—

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Charmeuse—serge—silks, etc., in charming new models—We also show a full line of party—evening and afternoon dresses—at the same popular prices—

Fall Silks

25 IN. NEW BENGALINE SILK—

A heavy corded silk with a small design; priced the yard at \$1.75

36 IN. EXTRA HEAVY CRYSTAL CORD—

Double faced; black on one side and colors on the back. Specially adapted for coats; priced the yard at \$2.25

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Black silk taffeta; the new soft finish; guaranteed to wear; priced the yd. at \$2.00

Bleached Linen Damask \$1.00
An extra heavy quality linen table damask in a large range of patterns, 68 inches wide.
Napkins to match—the above damask 22 inches square. Priced the dozen at \$3.00

12½c French Ginghams 8c

Sold in every other Fresno store at 12 1-2c per yard—All the very best patterns and colors—to select from—27 inches wide—a quality that we do not hesitate to guarantee—

Veleur Flannel 15c

The most beautiful line—we have ever shown—all the new patterns and colorings—27 inches wide—in a good warm quality—

Xtrafine Flannel 18c

A pretty new quality for house dresses—comes in a good assortment of stripes—Persian patterns and bordered effects—36 inches wide.

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36 IN. MIXED SUITING—

Stylish mixed effects; 50c and 60c values. Specially priced per yd. at 41c

36 IN. TWO TONED WHIPCORD—

New changeable colorings; blues, reds, browns and tans. Specially priced the yd. at 48c

44 IN. DIAGONALS—

Navy, brown and tan; \$1.25 value. Special the yd. at \$1.00

\$3.00 Plaid Blankets \$2.35

Here is a special value—that should appeal instantly—An extra heavy cotton plaid blanket, size 60x80, in pink, gray, tan and blue plaid. This is the best blanket ever offered for the price—

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DEMOCRATS PLANNING FOR LARGE MEETING

Will Have Band, Red Fire, Etc., on Saturday Night, November 2nd

Local Democrats are making elaborate preparations for a big display of fireworks and bands on Saturday night, November 2nd, when Denver S. Church, Democratic candidate for Congress, will close his campaign in Fresno. Arrangements are being made with the Japanese for Japanese fireworks on that night.

A big parade will be held and the route will be strewn with red fire. The meeting will be held at the Barton.

Denver Church spoke at Hanford last night, dwelling on the same matters that he has been discussing since he opened his campaign. He will be in Fresno this afternoon about 3 o'clock for about half an hour, before leaving for Los Banos, where he will speak tonight. He will return and speak at Barstow hall tomorrow night, winding up the week with a meeting in Coalinga on Saturday night. He speaks in Linton this morning.

OFFICERS OF SCOTTISH RITE ARE ELECTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—At the 105th annual session of the Supreme Court of the Scottish Rite of the United States which closed here today, W. Haynes of Washington, was elected sovereign grand commander; George Gibson of Washington was chosen initiator of state and Walter Seymour of New York keeper of archives.

ATTENTION GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE LADIES OF G. A. R.

You are requested to meet at the Riley Hall Thursday, October 24, at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Mr. Moorman, to be held at Ruhl Bros. parlors at 2 p. m.

LAURA CLARK, Pres.



Why not secure the best there is in photography when next you place an order for photos? The cost is a trifle more, but the satisfaction there is in securing the best posing, lighting and finishing is worth many times the price of an inferior picture.

Thousands of patrons have been pleased with the quality of work secured at Maxwell & Mudge's studio during the past sixteen years. You are welcome to call at the studio at any time and inspect the work.

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Free Photo Play
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Carpets of Quality and Individuality
We Have Just Received a Fine Assortment of New Patterns

Now is the most opportune time to replace your old carpets and other floor coverings. You naturally want to make your home comfortable and attractive for the winter months, and especially so for the holidays, which are so close at hand. We cordially invite your inspection of our stock of carpets and rugs and assure you that we will do all in our power to help you make a selection that will be suitable to you in every way.

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MAKE YOUR SKIN SMOOTH AND CLEAR WITH OUR FACIALLY PREPARED FACIAL CREAM.

This is a cream preparation which we have perfected and which all who have used claim is superior to any other. We put up a liberal quantity in a plain jar without even a label. The quality is all in the cream itself. It sells for 50c a jar. It makes the skin clear and soft and smooth. Mail your order for prompt attention if you can't call.
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The Real Roosevelt, as Dr. Abbott Knows Him

In the current number of the Outlook (New York), its venerable editor, Dr. Lyman Abbott, bears striking testimony to the absolute sincerity, loyalty to humanity, lofty nature and patriotic aims of Theodore Roosevelt, writing from long and close association and intimate acquaintance with him.

Dr. Abbott's own reputation is so high for integrity and the strictest love of truth that this personal tribute is entitled to great weight with all who may have any doubt on the subject.

The portraits of Mr. Roosevelt painted by the editors of some of these New York newspapers no more resemble the real Roosevelt than does the figurehead in Quilp's wharfhouses represent the honest-hearted Kit. But falsehood, however baseless, finally produces an impression on the public mind, and even high minded and thoughtful men get conceptions which, because the men are thoughtful and high minded, they ought not to be unwilling to correct. Thus Mr. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, writes of Mr. Roosevelt: "The candidate of the Progressive Party has shown himself capable while in power of taking grave public action—which of course, seemed to him wise and right—in disregard of Constitutional and legal limitations. This charge has been often made, but the specifications have never been given."

During the nearly nine years of

his executive life as Governor of New York State and President of the United States, no executive act of Mr. Roosevelt's and no legislation which he has recommended, has ever been declared unconstitutional by the courts, and I think I do not speak with equal certainty, that no administrative act of his in the preceding years, as Civil Service Commissioner, Police Commissioner, and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was ever set aside by his superior officers because by it he transgressed the limits of his legal authority.

In fact while he has been courageous in fulfilling all the responsibilities laid upon him by the constitution and the laws, he has been scrupulous in not assuming responsibilities which are not laid upon him.

DOES NOT EXCEED HIS AUTHORITY

For more than thirteen years I have been in intimate relations with Theodore Roosevelt, and for the last three years have been very intimately associated with him in editorial labors. Mr. Roosevelt physically is an electric battery of inexhaustible energy. He is by temperament a soldier; in phenomenal language, his combativeness is large.

He has, either by inheritance or by long training great decision of character. He acts upon questions presented to him with a clarity of judgment which takes one's breath away. He always goes to his goal as directly and as swiftly as one of his rifle balls. Sinuous ways are abhorrent to

him and ways of indirection distasteful.

Those who think that caution is the rule of all the virtues are afraid of his courage. Those who are unwilling to sacrifice peace to obtain righteousness dread his militant character. Those who are accustomed to reach their conclusions in the quiet of the study, after careful deliberation of the pros and cons, attribute his quick executive action to a rash and headless temper.

HATES EVIL AND SHAM

Mr. Roosevelt abhors that which is evil. He hates as David did the enemies of Jehovah with a perfect hatred, impulsive, unhesitating, falsehood, sham, dishonesty of every description, he is fighting honest. Every good nature is a natural American vice, and Mr. Roosevelt's hearty and in the main healthy, hatred of wrong-doing and wrong doing, always vigorously, but not always temperately expressed, offends the taste of gentle natures.

It is not true, however, that Mr. Roosevelt acts from impulse, or that he is rash, headless, or impetuous. Present any problem to Mr. Roosevelt, and he instantly sees all the conditions of the case, and forms his judgment, not without careful thought, but without the delay involved in deliberation.

VITAL INTEREST IN HUMANITY

Most enigmatical men cease to be enigmas if you can get the key to their character.

The key to Mr. Roosevelt's character is his vital interest in his fellow-men. All problems that directly concern humanity concern him. Problems that do not directly concern humanity he is not interested in.

Philosophical questions, theological questions, economic questions, legal questions, scientific questions, interest him as they touch life, and only as they touch life. While as are his interests—and I know no man whose horizon is wider or whose life is filled with more multifarious interests, they are all practical. What enters the conference of the circle may seem to be the center of it, it is always life—mainly human life.

He is interested in the minds of men, but not in the philosophical theories of the schools; in practical righteousness, but not in the logical intricacies; in the maintenance of social justice, but not in legal technicalities; in the protection of the home, but not in ecclesiastical theories about marriage and divorce; in improving the condition of the workmen and their wives and children, but not in economic theories about labor and capital. It is partly because the tariff question and the currency question have been presented as economic problems, not as human problems, that they have not slightly interested him and partly because other human problems have seemed to him as they do to me, of greater importance.

COMPANIONABLE

This spirit of interest in humanity makes him the fellow of all sorts and conditions of men, equally at home in a royal court and in a mining camp, at once a cultivated gentleman and a thoroughgoing democrat. It leads him to measure men, not by their dress, their station, their manners, their conversation, but by their inherent vital qualities—their integrity. He carries out in life the principle to which Professor Royce has given such eloquent expression in his volume on loyalty as the sum of all virtues.

This regard for his fellow-men is far removed from any spirit of patronage. It is a spirit not only of interest in his fellow-men, but of respect for them. His belief in the common people is not merely a political principle, it is a fundamental faith. This faith in his fellow-men makes him the reverse of opinionated or headstrong.

What the author of "Ecco Homo" has called the "Enthusiasm of Humanity" is the controlling characteristic in Mr. Roosevelt's character and conduct.

DID NOT WANT THIRD TERM

In the interval which elapsed between his return from Africa in June 1910, and his consent given to the seven governors to become a candidate for the Presidential nomination we were in constant and intimate communication. I consulted with him on conferences which he held with leading public men from various parts of the country. I say with confidence assurance that he did not desire to enter again into political ambition to assume the duties of the Presidency. He wished to avoid those duties if he could do so with honor. His answer in letters and conferences, reiterated in literally hundreds of cases, was always the same: "I do not wish to be a candidate."

So long as there was any prospect that Mr. La Follette could and would be accepted as a leader of the Progressive party movement Mr. Roosevelt abstained from political activity. So far as he could conscientiously do so, he gave his support to Mr. Taft's administration. During all that time I never heard from him and his associates never heard from him, any word of unkindness or hostility toward Mr. Taft, though undoubtedly he shared with the great majority throughout the country their disappointment in Mr. Taft's administration. Not until Mr. La Follette had broken down nervously in his Philadelphia speech, and his own friends had counseled him to withdraw, and it became apparent to those who were interested in the Progressive movement that the movement was in danger of utter failure for want of a National leader, did Mr. Roosevelt reluctantly consent to accept the leadership which was pressed upon him.

CONSULTED THE STAFF

I recall, as I write these lines, that day when that decision was apparently finally reached. It was about the time when the seven governors consented to Mr. Roosevelt's untiring request that he become a candidate. He submitted to us, his associates on the Outlook staff, the question, Could he with honor decline? Each member of the staff was asked by him to give his opinion on that question.

One of our staff recalled the plea that Mr. Roosevelt had given to the American people when he landed at the Battery, New York City, on his return from Europe. "I am ready and eager to do my part so far as I am able, in helping solve problems which must be solved if this, the greatest democratic Republic upon which the sun has ever shone, are to see its destinies rise to the limit of our hopes and its opportunities." We all believed in the Progressive principles. We all thought that the campaign for there at that time would be a far from home. We all believed that could Mr. Roosevelt remain in retirement for four years, in 1916 Progressive principles would be certain of victory.

But we all agreed that he had no option but to accept the nomination. The unanimous request of those who had faith in Progressive principles and accept their proffered leadership, whatever the immediate political results might be. He entered on the campaign in February, 1912, at the call of honor when ambition, ease and personal inclination, all combined in urging him to rest his call.

TESTIFYING TO THE TRUTH

I am not so innocent as to suppose that this personal testimony respect-

LATEST RETURNS ON THE STRAW VOTE

The California Outlook, Los Angeles, this work publishes more returns from its postal card vote: Roosevelt, 884; Wilson, 855; Taft, 234; Debs, 166; Chafin, 64; total, 1743.

Last week we gave the first returns on the state-wide straw vote. At that time, on a count of 1422 postal cards received in this office, the standing was as follows: Roosevelt, 752; Wilson, 314; Taft, 189; Debs, 133; Chafin, 51. It will be seen, therefore, that the proportions stand very much as they are now.

Compared with the percentages last week, the Roosevelt and Wilson returns denote very slight shrinkages, and the Taft vote denotes a very slight increase. These changes, however, are so small in each case as not to affect materially the figures we have heretofore presented, based on percentages, on the probable outcome in November.

Inasmuch as the Taft electors will have no place on the California ballot, we have requested all those who expressed a preference for Taft to send in new cards indicating how they will bestow their votes in November. We hope these replies will come promptly, so that we may present the figures thereon in our next issue.

That Roosevelt will have a tremendous lead in Los Angeles county is clearly indicated by the cards in hand, as will be shown by the following segregation.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Republican votes—Roosevelt 208, Wilson 18, Taft 51, Debs 3, Chafin 6. Democratic votes—Roosevelt 6, Wilson 51, Taft 1, Debs 9, Chafin 2. Socialist votes—Roosevelt 6, Wilson 4, Taft 2, Debs 20, Chafin 0. Prohibition votes—Roosevelt 2, Wilson 2, Taft 2, Debs 0, Chafin 17. Party Preference Not Stated—Roosevelt 21, Wilson 19, Taft 7, Debs 2, Chafin 2.

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Republican votes—Roosevelt 73, Wilson 27, Taft 30, Debs 12, Chafin 3. Democratic votes—Roosevelt 1, Wilson 11, Taft 0, Debs 1, Chafin 0. Socialist votes—Roosevelt 0, Wilson 0, Taft 0, Debs 7, Chafin 1. Prohibition votes—Chafin 1.

Party Preference Not Stated—Roosevelt 3, Wilson 14, Taft 0, Debs 1. It will be seen from this that Roosevelt has a clear lead in large proportions in each of these counties. Although Wilson receives a greater number of Republican votes than Roosevelt draws from the Democratic column, the figures show conclusively that the Taft vote is not a vote of the purely independent, non-partisan vote, as reflected by the preference of individuals who in registering declined to state party preference.

San Diego county is the only one in which an unsatisfactory result from the Roosevelt standpoint is indicated. The returns from the San Diego returns:

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Republican votes—Roosevelt 12, Wilson 15, Taft 6, Debs 1, Chafin 3.

BEVERIDGE RETURNED

\$57,000 SAY WITNESSES

Gifts From Perkins, McLean and Pinchot All Sent Back

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—That Senator Albert J. Beveridge returned campaign contributions amounting to \$57,000 sent him by George W. Perkins, Edward L. McLean and Gifford Pinchot was the testimony of three witnesses examined today by the Senate campaign contributions committee.

While Mr. Perkins, when examined by the committee, declared he recalled sending only \$10,000 to Senator Beveridge, which was returned today, testimony was to the effect that Senator Beveridge received and returned three checks or drafts, each for \$10,000. Besides \$25,000 was received from and returned to Edward L. McLean, cousin of Senator Beveridge, and either \$5000 or \$6000 was returned to Gifford Pinchot.

Larz A. Whitcomb, who had a law office with Senator Beveridge in 1904, John F. Hayes, formerly Senator Beveridge's private secretary, and Mr. G. W. Richards, who was on the Republican executive committee in 1904, were today's witnesses. Each of them testified to having witnessed and signed copies of the letters with which Beveridge returned the contributions.

Bothschild said that Senator Beveridge showed him the drafts from Perkins early in October, before the election and announced his intention of returning the money. Rothschild said he advised holding the money until after election lest the contributors be offended and that Senator Beveridge concluded to do this. The money was returned some ten days after the election.

After the committee had adjourned for the day, Frank J. Hogan, representing the Progressive party in Washington, gave out a letter which he said had been telephoned him from the New York office of Perkins and which purported to be the letter of Senator Beveridge returning the money sent him by Perkins. The letter names no amount. It read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Hogan: Herewith I return you, unopened and unaltered, as so generously sent me to help me in the battle just won. It was noble of you, George—characteristic of your noble heart; and I am grateful and return to you the same feeling. I could not use a cent of the money, and so return it to you intact."

"Do not feel offended at this. My cousin sent me a draft for \$25,000 and which he returned to me just as I sent for his draft, and as I am sending the enclosed back to you."

Your beautiful friendship, steadily increasing Mr. Roosevelt will have any effect upon his political enemies, except perhaps to increase their scorn, and to make me as well as my friends the subject of that scorn. Nor do I anticipate that it will have any material effect upon those who are temperamentally hostile, critical, or suspicious, but I think that among the readers of The Outlook there are not a few men and women who have sufficient faith in me to believe that I at least attempt to see life accurately and to tell truly what I see. To them I bear this testimony.

Thirteen years of increasing intimate acquaintance with Theodore Roosevelt has steadily deepened my affection for his character, and my admiration for his political genius and his public service.

Democratic votes—Roosevelt 3, Wilson 10, Taft 6, Debs 4, Chafin 1. Socialist votes—Wilson 1, Debs 5. Prohibition votes—Roosevelt 1, Taft 1, Chafin 1.

Party Preference Not Stated—None. The San Diego vote does not come as a surprise. The Progressives there have been without the support of a daily newspaper. While John D. Spreckels' two large dailies have made a bitter and extremely active fight against Roosevelt, Spreckels has also exerted his "big business" influence to the utmost on behalf of Wilson, the Democratic candidate. We hope the people of San Diego will yet arise and demonstrate that their city is not a "cane man town."

We regret that the clerks who mailed out the cards to San Francisco voters failed to carry out the instructions in full, in that they omitted to designate on the cards the party designations of the persons to whom the same were sent. We are therefore unable to present the party segregation. The San Francisco total vote to date, however, is as follows: Roosevelt, 181; Wilson, 66; Taft, 41; Debs, 51; Chafin, 4.

The Fresno county vote, on a basis of party preference as shown by the registration, segregates as follows: Republican—Roosevelt 27, Wilson 10, Taft 1, Debs 2, Chafin 1. Democratic—Roosevelt 2, Wilson 14, Taft 0.

Socialist—Roosevelt 1, Wilson 0, Taft 0, Debs 5.

Party Preference Not Stated—Roosevelt 2. No votes for any of the others.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Republican—Roosevelt 40, Wilson 0, Taft 13, Debs 2.

Democratic—Roosevelt 2, Wilson 16. Not Stated—Roosevelt 1, Wilson 1. Everywhere Roosevelt has the lead among the strictly non-partisan voters. Lumping counties not heretofore mentioned under "Miscellaneous," the returns from this class of voters show 107 votes for Roosevelt against 21 for Wilson and 34 for Taft.

San Luis Obispo Republicans give Roosevelt 8 and Wilson 1. Democrats give Roosevelt 0 and Wilson 2.

Contra Costa Republicans give Roosevelt 12, Wilson 2. Democrats, Roosevelt 0, Wilson 0.

Merced Republicans—Roosevelt 3, Wilson 0. Democrats, Roosevelt 1, Wilson 0.

Humboldt Republicans—Roosevelt 15, Wilson 0. Democrats, Roosevelt 1, Wilson 0.

Orange County Republicans—Roosevelt 14, Wilson 1. Democrats, Roosevelt 1, Wilson 0.

Marin Republicans—Roosevelt 30, Wilson 3. Democrats, Roosevelt 1, Wilson 0.

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Large size heavy Cotton Blankets, size 62x76 inch, in white, gray and tan; colored borders; a good \$1.75 value. Sale price, pair \$1.39. Extra heavy and large Cotton Blankets, in white, gray; size 72x80, a \$2.35 value. Sale price, pair \$1.79

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Size 42x72 inch, with red and blue borders for, pair 49c

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Size 42x74, in white and gray, red and blue borders; worth 55c. Sale price, pair 69c

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Size 56x74 inch, in white, tan and gray colored borders. Sale price 95c

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SAYS HE FURNISHED MUCH EXPLOSIVE

Nitroglycerin Manufacturer Is Witness Against Labor Leaders

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 23.—How J. E. McNamara and little McNamara carried away nitroglycerin by the wagon load was described by Charles C. Kiser at the trial of the accused "dynamite plotters" today.

Kiser, who now lives at Tulsa, Okla., was manager of a plant for the manufacture of explosives at Albany, Ind., when in 1908, he said, the dynamiters began buying nitroglycerin from him and sending it away in wagons to Muncie, Ind. The government in charging the forty-five men on trial with complicity, says the McNamaras resorted to nitroglycerin in blowing up jobs after they found that dynamite was not strong enough, and rented a house in Muncie to hold the explosive.

"One day in response to a telephone call from Indianapolis," Kiser said, "I met J. E. McNamara at Muncie. He represented himself as being George J. Clark, a contractor of Peoria, Ill., and said he wanted nitroglycerin to blow up some ditches near Indianapolis. He said he had tried dynamite and it was not strong enough. I agreed to sell him twenty quarts, and I delivered it to a farm three miles from Albany, on the road to Muncie.

"A month later he bought thirty quarts. I didn't hear anything from him until a year later, when he and McNamara bought 120 quarts. When I took it to the farm they had two rigs

waiting and had prepared twelve boxes in which to pack the cans. Afterwards I wrote to Clark at the address in Peoria, but the letter was returned."

ENDANGERED CHILDREN

The boxes referred to by Kiser were found in the house in Muncie, which the government charges was rented by Herbert S. Hocking, now secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Children of the neighborhood, thinking the house vacant, entered it to play, and according to the government charges, ascertained over the floors near where explosives were stored.

John Gillon, foreman of a construction company, described three explosions on the same job at Cincinnati in 1909. He said that after two of the explosions, Edward Clark, who had pleaded guilty, visited the job and said:

"If you don't put union men on there we'll fix you."

William Medley, Fall River, Mass., a police officer, told of the blowing up of a bridge across the Taunton river in April, 1905, when pieces of fuse were found.

The testimony so far has been regarded as preliminary to that to be given by McNamara and later witnesses.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN GEORGIA

MACON, Ga., Oct. 23.—A distant earthquake was felt in central Georgia about 8:15 o'clock tonight. No damage to property or loss of life has been reported. In Dublin, sixty miles southeast of Macon, the shock was severe and accompanied by a loud noise.

ADMITS DEFECTS IN PATTON CHARGES

Supreme Court Will Probably Throw Out Cotton Indictment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Admission of defects in the indictment of James Patton, Eugene Seale, Frank S. Clayton and William F. Brown on charges of conspiracy to buy a \$10,000,000 corner on cotton in 1910 on the New York Cotton exchange in violation of the anti-trust law, were made in the Supreme Court today by Solicitor General Bullitt for the government.

The admission was the second argument over the indictment, the court not being willing to decide last spring the correctness of the decision of the New York federal court in quashing several vital counts.

The new solicitor general had barely stated to the court that the question in the case was the decision of the lower court that the government's trust law did not prohibit the "cornering of a corner" before Chief Justice White suggested that he would be pleased to have the government at some time define just what it meant by a "corner."

Bullitt responded it was a combination among dealers in a commodity entirely outside capitalism, for the purpose of buying up the greater portion of the commodity and holding it back from sale until the demand so far outran the limited supply as to advance the price abnormally.

"Now, I want you to show how the indictment fits that definition," added the chief justice.

That led the solicitor general to announce that he abandoned the third count of the indictment, because the lower court found there was no charge in it that the defendants were to hold back the cotton from sale and consequently no corner charge.

"Getting right down to brass tacks," declared Bullitt, "I frankly admit that the other count, the second, has one defect. There is no express statement in it that the combination was created to withhold from the market the cotton bought."

The solicitor general said that in dealing with this defect the government advanced two arguments. One was that the lower court construed the count to charge the running of a corner and the Supreme Court could do nothing but accept that interpretation, notwithstanding it might have the duty to examine the interpretation if there were a conviction and an appeal. The second argument, Bullitt said, was that the government had used the word "corner" in the count and everybody in the world knew that a corner included a withholding from sale.

Bullitt admitted that if neither one of these arguments was accepted, the government had no case.

ITALIAN ADMITS KILLING WOMAN

Police Think Rose Sunnis Murdered for Telling of White Slavery

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 23.—After a day of investigation the police were unable tonight to fix the motive for which Rose Sunnis of Bridgeport, lately of Chicago, was shot to death last night by Joe Bunanan, near Putney cemetery.

Bunanan, who is known as "Chicago Joe," it is said, has confessed killing the woman, his common law wife, giving as the reason that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

The police still cling to the theory that the woman, who was a character in the Bridgeport underworld, was killed because she had revealed the inner workings of the white slave traffic in Chicago.

Bunanan, Joseph Mattio and Frank Pizichenni, who were arrested last night after the shooting, are being held pending a hearing on Saturday.

No trace has been found of the two other men in the party, who disappeared after the killing.

KAISER SEEKING TO PREVENT DISASTERS

Safety Device, He Thinks, Might Be a Chemical Compound

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—The German Emperor is giving his personal attention to the prevention of mine disasters and hopes by means of chemistry to find a practicable safety device.

In a speech he delivered today at the Chemical Institute of the Emperor William Scientific foundation he explained that his idea contemplated a harmless chemical compound which would warn miners of the danger of the mine.

The emperor was said to have applied to the technical schools of Germany for suggestions in this direction after the mine disaster at Rechen on August 8, when 123 men were killed. He has now repeated his request to the leading German scientists.

WRONG C. E. WILSON REPORTED AS DEAD

Shipment of Body to East Is Halted by Man's Appearance

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—A week ago there were two men named Charles E. Wilson seriously ill at the County Hospital. Several days ago one of them died, the identities of the two became mixed, and the body of the dead Charles E. Wilson, which was on its way to Philadelphia to fill

the grave intended for the other Charles E. Wilson, was buried and thrown back from Manila, Ariz., today. The case of the error was made by the supposedly dead Charles E. Wilson himself. He was taken to a hotel where he had formerly lived, and the family, believing that he was acting an apparition, promptly buried him. The hotel keeper, however, had reported his death and that his sister in the Pennsylvania city had been notified. At the same time the wife of the other Wilson, the man who had died, sent word to the hospital that she was coming today to attend her husband who because of the confusion of identities, had been reported to her as deceased.

The living Wilson, wired to his sister, Miss Clara Wilson of Philadelphia, today, that she might discard mourning, while the hospital authorities debated as to the best means of letting the widowed Mrs. Wilson know that she would find a dead body instead of a live husband when she came to the hospital this afternoon.

FOUR BANKERS FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Five bankers who took part in a trial here today with conspiracy to defraud, were found guilty today by a federal jury.

W. C. Waite, a former director of the All-Night and Day Bank of Memphis and the Union Trust Company of St. Louis, was among the indicted. Those indicted are E. L. Hendry, former president of the Memphis All-Night and Day Bank; H. C. Wayne, former president of the Little Rock, Ark. All-Night and Day Bank; Abner Davis, former president of the All-Night and Day Bank of Oklahoma City; A. E. Bland, former president of the Kansas City All-Night and Day Bank; and J. H. Brooks, former director of the Memphis bank and head of a local lumber company.

DRY FARMERS TALK IN SECTION MEETINGS

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, Oct. 23.—After the enthusiasm and opening jubilation of yesterday the International Dry Farming Congress got down to hard work. Throughout the day no general meetings of the congress were held, but the organization split into its component sections, each of which became an animated forum.

A feature of today's program was the opening of the second annual congress of farm women. Mrs. Leslie M. Stewart of Winnipeg, president of the organization, convened the assembly. Mrs. Bullock, president of the Canadian government of Alberta, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the Dominion, and several other addresses were delivered.

At the afternoon session of the women's congress, Dr. J. H. Wort, president of the North Dakota Agricultural College, delivered an address on "Educating the Boy for Farm Life," while Miss Matthews, superintendent of the Oklahoma Women's Institute, spoke on "Farm Homes."

This evening a general reception is to be held at the Auditorium.

GUNBOAT NASHVILLE IS STUCK IN THE MUD

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 23.—To keep from colliding with a dredge off Bush Bluff light today, the gunboat Nashville stuck her nose in the mud and remained aground until nearly 9 o'clock tonight, when with the assistance of three powerful tugs from the navy yard, she was pulled back into deep water.

The Nashville was bound to Guantanamo with supplies for warships ordered to Mexico. She probably will put to sea tomorrow.

MARSHALL TALKS FOR DR. LANE AS SENATOR

Would Prefer Defeat of Wilson to Success of Republican Congress

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 23.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, Democratic vice presidential candidate, signaled his entry into Oregon from California tonight by an unscheduled speech from a baggage truck on the depot platform at Ashland, where a crowd of several hundred had gathered to see him. He followed his ten minute talk at Ashland with a thirty minute open air speech in Medford.

"My purpose in coming to Oregon at this particular time," said Governor Marshall, "is not to ask for votes for myself. I am merely the tail to the kite, and if you people can send up the kite without the tail you have my permission."

"But I do want to urge as strongly as I know how the election of Dr. Harry Lane, the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate in your state, also I urge on you the election of Democratic congressman, for with Governor Marshall's support, we will be powerful in the Democratic reform called for in the Democratic platform."

"I would rather see Woodrow Wilson defeated than to see him enter the White House hand in hand and foot by a Republican Senate and a Republican House of Representatives."

Governor Marshall departed from Medford tonight for Albany, where he is scheduled to speak at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. From Albany, he will go to Salem for an afternoon meeting, thence to Portland to speak at night.

Governor Marshall was not on board his train at Ashland by Governor Dewald Wood of Oregon and a delegation of Democrats prominent in the state. This party will accompany Governor Marshall through the state. Despite his strenuous two days campaign in California, Governor Marshall was fresh and energetic and said he was eager to plunge into the campaign in Oregon.



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Look in our show windows and note the high quality of the shoes that we are selling. Come in and examine them even more closely. Then ask the price. You will be surprised at how much you can save by trading here. We buy from the factories direct. That saves us two profits and we pass this saving on to you. High qualities, the very newest styles and prices very low. This is the combination we are offering.

\$3.50 Pat. Kid 16-Bull'n Shoes \$2.45 \$4 Shoes \$2.95

Made of genuine patent kid, in the 16-button height, with short vamps and high toes. They are very easy on and are very short. The tops are of handsome gray suiting. High face shapes and the new Cuban heels.

\$3.50 Shoes \$2.45 \$1.50 Felt Juliettes 95c

A very fine grade of soft felt kid is used in these cushion sole shoes for women, and the soles are hand turned. They have lamb's wool insoles and rubber heels, making them the easiest of shoes on the foot. They are made in either button or lace styles.

\$3.50 High Grade Dress Shoes \$2.45

You have a choice of gun-metal calf, violet kid or patent calf leathers and other blucher or button styles. The new up-to-date shapes and Goodyear welt soles make them very stylish.

\$4 Cushion Sole Shoes \$2.95

Cushion sole shoes are very restful and very comfortable. These are made of selected violet kid, blucher cut, with heavy felt insoles and Goodyear welt flexible soles.

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TELLS OF SHOOTING IN LAWRENCE RIOTS

Policeman Denies He Drew Revolver Although It Was Time

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 23.—Police Inspector John Kellher of Lawrence, Mass., testified today in the case of Ector, Giovanni and Caruso, who are on trial for the murder of Anna Lopizzo, a victim of the textile strike riots, that he had been convinced on the night of January 23rd, the night the Lopizzo girl was killed, that the time had come for the police to draw their revolvers.

In spite of his conviction, however, the inspector said he did not draw his revolver and that he did not know of any policeman who fired a shot during the outbreak that resulted in the fatality.

Kellher testified that the police had tried with their clubs to clear the streets of belligerent strikers, and had been jeered and pelted with ice and other missiles. Then he told of the fusillade of shots, during which the girl was wounded. Kellher said he drew a blackback then and brought it down upon the backs of the excited mill workers.

Asked by counsel for the defense why he did not draw his revolver, Kellher replied:

"Because I concluded that I first would take another chance with my hands."

The cross examination of Kellher led right up to the killing of Anna Lopizzo, the description of the firing of from ten to thirty shots, and the finding of a wounded girl in the street.

Edward J. Griffin, another Lawrence policeman, corroborated the inspector's description of the riots; he, too, denied that he fired a shot or drew a revolver.

Policeman John F. Devine testified that he had seen the defendant Caruso many times during the strike, "but never saw him do anything out of the way."

DAIRYMAN CALLS MAYOR ROLPH AN "OLD BUM"

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—A fine curious in the opposition of neighbors to the application of Macaron brothers for permission to install a pasteurizing boiler in their creamery, Mayor Rolph and his secretary visited the establishment in person.

The mayor asked a few questions which angered the dairymen, who "got out of here," he shouted.

"You're an old bum and this is my secretary," answered the mayor and left.

The dairymen were later found weeping. Maroon brothers were denied their petition today.

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Eggs are high and going higher. Why not feed your hens this well balanced forcing food and get advantage of the advanced prices? An economical feed at this price.

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3 packages Ju Ju Gum for 10c

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There will be much of interest and enjoyment to you, and we assure you of every possible comfort and convenience.

Music, souvenirs and valuable recipes. Program changes daily : : : : : :

Watch for the Republican's Cooking School Section for the week commencing Sunday, October 27th. It will contain most interesting news concerning all the details of the Cooking School.

Very respectfully,
FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

P. S.—Clip coupon from today's issue and present it at Republican office for a free season ticket to the cooking school.

SOCIALISTS INVITE TWO CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS

Send Registered Letters to Needham and Church for Discussion Here

Want J. S. Cato, Socialist, to Talk at Same Meeting, October 29

Germon G. Ives, secretary of the Socialist Local yesterday mailed registered letters to Congressman J. C. Needham of Modesto, and D. S. Church of this city, inviting the rival candidates for congress in this district to hold a debate or discussion on political issues on October 29. At the same time, J. S. Cato, of Modesto, Socialist candidate for congress will engage in a discussion with Needham and Church. The invitation is accepted.

THIS WOMAN'S TROUBLES GONE

Terrible Cramps, Dizzy Spells, Nervousness, Misery—Her Story of How She Got Well Again.

Hindsboro, Ill.—“Your remedies have relieved me of all my troubles. I would have such bearing down misery and cramps and such weak, nervous, dizzy spells that I would have to go to bed. Some days I could hardly stay up long enough to get a meal.

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that the proposed debate or discussion between the two congressmen would be held under the auspices of the Open Forum. I would say there could be but one possible subject in having it held under its auspices and that is that Messrs. Church and Needham would have a square deal. Mr. March commented Mr. Ives, the chairman of the Open Forum and Mr. Lockwood and would have seen Mr. Church had he not convinced Mr. March that he had secured his connection with the Open Forum. Mr. Cato has accepted the invitation to speak and cancelled his engagement at Modesto.

MARKET STOPS IN DOWNWARD FLIGHT

Growers and Packers Now Believe It Will Take Upward Turn

The retail market seems to have steadied somewhat in its downward flight in the past few days, and it is expected that it will now begin to turn upward.

The packing firms which have been insisting that prices should be as low as possible, are now out offering slight advances over present prices for good quality and are indicating that even better figures may be obtained in a short while.

It is estimated that about 500 cars of raisins have been sold for November and December shipment on a basis of from 4 to 4 1/2 cents for fancy seeded. The packers here have virtually purchased nothing to be used in covering these orders, and it is generally believed that they will have a great deal of difficulty in filling on the basis, noted to the East.

It is reported from the East that packers are asking for extensions of time on their contracts, and the Eastern buyers appear to be somewhat worried over this. In view of the fact that assurances were given them by these packers, early in the season, that the crop was of normal size and quality and would not be late in ripening. It was later shown, however, that the crop was very late and now extensions are being sought.

BAIRD IS MAKING ROUNDS OF THEATERS

Fireman Stationed on Stage Again at Three Larger Houses

Assistant Fire Chief Baird is giving his attention to an inspection of the theaters of which there are three, with six picture show houses not classified in the new ordinance of February, 1910, as under the regulations covering the amusement places having stages with scenery.

By the first of next month a fourth theater will be added to the list—that of the famous performances at the northwest corner of F and Kern streets.

Baird is visiting the picture houses to note the conditions regarding exits, the enclosed covering of the film operating machines, the clearance of aisles and generally the safety measures for the spectators. Proprietors are notified to remedy any defects before measures are taken to compel them. In line with the inspection work and to reduce the fire hazard, Teal's Hippodrome, partially destroyed by fire, and the Plaza theater are being razed.

Last Monday evening the ordinance was enforced also in respect to having a fireman stationed during the performance at the Barton, Empire and Teal's theaters. The details for this duty are of regularly employed members of the fire department who are on the stage during the performances as watching firemen in the event of an alarm, and before the performance the required to examine the fire apparatus to see that it is in proper place and in good working order.

The services of these fire details are made a charge against the theater at the rate of \$15 a month and the renewed enforcement of this feature of the ordinance is in compliance with a recent criticism made before the board by Commissioner Pratt. Whether the theater managers will submit to the ordinance or contest it as once before remains to be seen. The manager of Teal's theater has declared he would not pay the charge, but permitted a fireman to be stationed on the stage after warning that if he refused the performance would not proceed.

OVER \$26,000 TAKEN IN AS TAX MONEY

Included in Total Is Standard Oil's Check for \$17,455

Tax collections yesterday footed up \$29,070.00, but a total of \$26,526.49 was accounted for, including a \$17,455.69 check received last Saturday from the Standard Oil Co. for the oil dividend check for because the tax bills did not accompany the money for verification. Collections for the day were distributed as follows: State and county, \$22,828.42; Fresno city, \$3,183.12; Selma, \$122.49; Coalinga, \$69.01; Kingsburg, \$75.83; Fowler, 66c; Clovis, \$63.74; and Sanger \$202.55.

Including the oil company's check the day's receipts are the largest this season. Excluding it they are the second largest day's.

ATTENTION ATLANTA POSTAL DEPT. CAL AND NEV. G. A. R.

You are requested to meet at the post room at 1:30 p. m., October 24th, to attend the funeral of Comrade Mossman. By order of commander.

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PALM AVENUE TO BE USED FOR TRAFFIC

Highway People to Advise Discontinuance of Use of Railroad Avenue

Since highway work on Railroad avenue, north of Fresno, will make this road almost altogether impassable for traffic, and for this reason J. B. Woodson, engineer of the sixth division, announced yesterday that signs are to be put up and requests made that through traffic use Palm avenue. This avenue is the first avenue directly south of the Southern Pacific tracks and runs almost to the river.

It is very difficult now to go over Railroad avenue because of the fact that the rough grading has greatly cut up the street and as the work of building the new road is starting, it will be almost altogether impassable in a very short while. The proximity of the road to the railroad grade makes it impossible to use a temporary road at one side.

In naming Palm avenue as the main road to the river until the state highway is completed, the state highway people are endeavoring to aid through traffic, although local traffic will be benefited as well. It is believed, however, that local traffic will continue to use Railroad avenue to some extent, or other streets as the desire.

The Waterbury company has steam rollers at work along a mile north of the street avenue preparing for the laying of macadam. Water has been tipped to the roadway from a well just completed near Oliver avenue.

The rough grading work has been directed by the check system and placed in excellent condition for the finishing work. As soon as the laying of macadam starts there will be no cessation until the contracts are complete.

JOHN SILVA CLAIMS NAMESPACE DID NOT RETURN HIS CLOTHES

Claiming that a man bearing his name had stolen a suit of clothes last month valued at \$18, John Silva appeared before Justice of the Peace yesterday and swore to a complaint charging his namesake with petit larceny. The warrant was placed in the hands of the authorities for service. Silva alleges that the man is no relative of his.

FOUND GUILTY OF DRIVING OVER ROSE

A jury in City Justice Graham's court yesterday morning found S. T. Graves guilty of driving an automobile over a fire hose, in violation of a city ordinance and he was fined \$5. During a fire recently Graves was arrested and cited to appear in court for driving over a line of hose. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge.

TAKES DIVORCE ON HER CROSS-COMPLAINT

References to Co-respondents Avoided in Bath Second Trial

The divorce action of Clarence G. Bath against Nira G. Bath ended on second trial yesterday before Judge Church in her favor on her cross-complaint. Bath sued for the separation on the ground of alleged desertion on May, 1911, but her sensational accusations contained in the cross-complaint were eliminated yesterday on the trial and the evidence confined to acts of cruelty in threats to kill, abuse, indifference on his part and neglect. One of the acts of cruelty was to refer sneeringly to her religious devotion, with the remark that she did not love her and straightlaced as she was she should have married a clergyman. In her cross-complaint were accusations which were heard in part on the former trial, but which Judge Church held were not sufficiently proven. By agreement yesterday between Attorneys M. K. Harris and D. T. Wines all reference to the women co-respondents was avoided and kept out of the record. Bath is a Santa Fe railroad train dispatcher.

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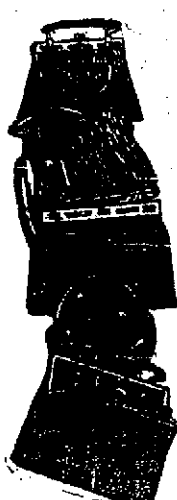
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Helen Armstrong, celebrated demonstrator to be at Republican free cooking school next week at Armory Hall

"I don't know how to thank you enough," writes one happy young lady, "for bringing the Cooking Course here and securing the services of such an authority as Mrs. Armstrong to conduct it. Such a course in Scientific Cooking is just what I am in most need of, and I feel it is going to mean a great deal to me as well as the ladies of the city."

"Many times I have regretted that I never learned much about the Art of Cooking. I expect to be married in a short time and I do want to be able to do my own cooking. I do not like the idea of having a cook in the house all the time and being entirely dependent upon her. Do you think that the one week's Cooking Instructions will enable me to serve good, wholesome, well cooked meals when I go to housekeeping?"

It is our surprise that quite a number of other young ladies have been thinking similar thoughts since reading the announcement of the Republican free Cooking Course to be held all next week at the Armory Hall. Certainly it is that the lectures and demonstrations will "mean a great deal" to all who take full advantage of them.

Evidence of interest and appreciation continues to pour into the Republican office as a result of the announcements of the coming Course in

the Culinary Art to be held next week, under the direction of an expert of unquestionable reputation.

Mrs. Armstrong will treat the subject of the preparation of food in a broad, intelligent way. Every branch of cooking will be gone into thoroughly. The lectures and demonstrations will cover every phase of cooking, including the buying and the serving of the foods. Each afternoon there will be several new demonstrations in addition to the lecture. No matter what particular branch of the varied art of cooking in which you may be proficient or most in need of advice and help, you may be sure in advance that the subject you want most to hear discussed will come up at the Republican's Free Cooking Course. In fact, you will be permitted to bring every question you wish, for it is the desire of Mrs. Armstrong and the Republican to give you and every other lady present all the assistance and information possible.

The object is to make this Cooking Course of the greatest possible interest and value to all who attend so that it will be long remembered. The Republican invites you to be perfectly free in asking all sorts of questions pertaining to the art of cooking and baking.

The program for each day has been

arranged in advance so that the Course during the week will embrace every branch of cooking. However, the greatest benefit will be received by those who attend, only by a free interchange of questions and answers. Make a note right now of the particular cooking problems you have trouble in solving, then come to the lectures and receive expert advice and help.

ACTUAL DEMONSTRATIONS EVERY DAY.

Each afternoon during the week several different dishes will be up for discussion so that you simply cannot afford to miss a single afternoon session. Before the audience each day Mrs. Armstrong will prepare a complete menu, showing by actual demonstration just how an expert cook goes about it. For instance, one afternoon you may have the pleasure of witnessing the preparation of a variety of steaks, vegetables, salad with dressing, cakes, pastry and desserts.

As you enter the lecture room you will be supplied with a leaflet containing the recipes of the day, so that it will be easy for you to follow and understand every part of the lectures and demonstrations.

VALUABLE PRIZES AWARDED.

Valuable and useful prizes have been arranged for, to be awarded on the last day of the course. This cooking and baking contest will be a number of the various dishes lectured upon and demonstrated during the previous days of Cooking Session. It will, therefore, be advisable that all contestants attend regularly so that they will be fully posted on how to attain the best possible results and learn all details in connection with the contest and the awarding of the prizes. By entering the contest and making or cooking a sample, you will show how well you have mastered your instructions and you may also be one of the prize winners.

This contest is for the purpose of promoting the Science of Cooking and any one not a professional cook is eligible. Such a contest as this will also settle now and for all time to come the much disputed question as to who is the best cook in Fresno and vicinity.

The Republican has received a number of inquiries in regard to the Cooking Course and the Prize Contest. We take this opportunity to state most public is invited to attend and regular sessions will be held every day next week, beginning at 2 o'clock each afternoon. Every one is invited to participate in this Free Cooking Course. The Cooking Contest is also open to all and impartial judges will award the valuable prizes. No entrance fee will be charged to contestants. When the contest is closed, the dishes submitted will be sold in the lecture hall by fifteen leading ladies of this city and the entire proceeds of this sale will go to the Fresno Roller Skating Club.

COME EVERY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Armstrong, at a recent lecture, told the following anecdote from the autobiography of Charles Lamb: "A woman asked a coachman, 'Are you full inside?' Upon which Lamb put his head through the window and said 'I am quite full inside; that last piece of pudding at Mr. Gillman's did the business for me.'"

Don't miss a day. Come every afternoon next week. Enjoy yourself and receive useful instructions. Remember the date, Monday, the 28th, at 2:30 p. m. in the Armory Hall. The musical program begins at 2. Be there early for a good will. Clip the coupon from today's issue and on presenting it at the Republican office you will be given a season ticket to the cooking school.

POULTRY FANCIERS TO ARRANGE FOR SHOW, TONIGHT

Meeting Called to Fix Fees for Entry and Also to Determine Premiums

Chambers of Commerce Will Be Asked to Offer Special Prizes

An important meeting of the Fresno Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association will be held tonight in Judge Smith's courtroom, to complete arrangements for the poultry show to be held in Fresno during the second week in December.

Entry fees and the premium list will be among the matters for consideration. The association will determine tonight upon the entry fees that will be charged and will also decide on the premiums that will be offered in all the classes.

An invitation will be extended to every Chamber of Commerce in the county of Fresno to offer premiums for special classes and letters to this effect will be sent out immediately after the meeting tonight.

The officers hope to be able to issue the premium list by the first of November, and for this reason are planning on deciding what will be the premiums, tonight.

The Poultry Association has decided to use the latest pattern of coops for the show this year and it is probable that a contract for these coops will be signed at the meeting tonight. The coops that will be used this year are of the same pattern as those that are used at the national poultry shows in the East.

Because of the success attendant upon the poultry show last year, the members of the Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association are anticipating this year, one of the best poultry shows ever held in Fresno. The poultry fanciers have banded themselves into an organization, similar to the Pacific Coast Fair Circuit, and dates are made for shows in towns, belonging to the association, so that no one will conflict with the other.

A great deal of interest was aroused in poultry raising last year and it is believed that even more interest will be aroused this year.

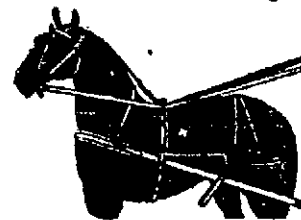
We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful floral offering, sympathy and assistance extended to us during our recent bereavement of our beloved mother and grandmother.

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No. 6, Concord hook harness, 7-10-0 chains, 46 inch pipes, 4 inch back bands, 1 3/4 inch back and hip straps, Fresno mule bridles, 1 inch lines, 1 1/2 inch breast straps.

No. 110, butt-chain harness \$25.50

Double-O Stockton trace chains, No. 5 oiled steel clad harness, 4 inch back bands, heavy hip back straps, extra-wear leather, Fresno mule bridles, 1 inch, 18 foot lines.

No. 98, butt-chain harness \$26.50

2 1/4 inch side plates, Concord harness, 3 1/2 inch back bands, 1-12 inch back and hip straps, 36-10-0 butt-chains, Fresno mule bridles, 1 inch 20 foot lines, 1 1/2 inch breast straps, complete, less collars.

No. 100, butt-chain harness \$29.00

1 inch Fresno mule bridles, 1 inch 20 foot lines, No. 5 oiled Concord harness, 1 1/2 inch breast straps, 3 1/2 inch folded side plate, 36-10-1 butt-chains, 3 3/4 inch back bands,

1 1/2 inch belly bands, 1 3/4 and 1 1/2 back and hip straps.

No. 165X Concord harness \$33.00

1 inch bridles, 1 inch 20 foot lines, 1 3/4 breast straps, No. 5 Concord

bolt harness, 2 inch loop loop harness, 3 1/2 inch Concord traces.

BUGGY HARNESS

No. 200X buggy harness, single \$9.75

6-8 inch, 3 buckle check, sensible blind bridle, 7-8 lines, 1 1/2 traces, 1 3/8 breeching, 3-4 inch side

straps, 5-8 hip and 3-4 inch burnt back straps, Griffith belly band,

3-4 inch wrap straps, 1 inch shaft tugs, 3 inch single strap saddle.

No. 263 single strap \$13.40

5-6 inch box loop checks, 3 buckle over check, sensible blind bridle,

lines 7-8 1/2 1-8 folded, 1 1/4 layer breast collar, 1 1/4 traces, raised

and double stitched, folded-liner breeching, 3-4 inch hip straps, 7-8

turnback, 7-8 side straps, 1 inch shaft tugs, Griffith belly band,

3 1/2 inch saddle, nickel trimmings.

No. 285 single strap harness \$17.50

Nickel trimmed, 1 1/4 inch traces.

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AT THE BARTON TONIGHT



Melbrook Blinn at the Barton Tonight in "A Romance of the Underworld"

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No more the sweeping of humanity into two groups, one group incapable of evil, the other incapable of good; no more the rising villain, the wanton waste of powder and the wild improbabilities of rescue and release. The psychology of crime, the genuine jargon of the professional criminal, the glimpse into the dark recesses of the metropolitan police system, the photographic likeness of the highest refinement of transgression, the exhibition of heroism and nobility on the part of the lawbreakers themselves—such are the qualities which Paul Armstrong, author of "All This Jimmy Valentine," "Salome Jane" and "The Deep Purple," has put into this new play which bears the endorsement of a three months run in Chicago. Without betraying any of the surprises the author has incorporated into his elaboration of the vendetta sketch from which the play was made, one may say that the scene at the end of the third act, with its powerful climax, is as convincing a bit of melodramatic workmanship as has ever been seen on any stage; and that the conclusion, in which a beautiful love story is brought to a culmination, shows one of the most remarkable scenes of plays devised in years. Thrilling situations occur constantly during the action of the story without the expenditure of a single cartridge. This is a rather unique feature in melodrama. In addition to Melbrook Blinn, the company includes W. Tammany Young, Catherine Calvert, creator of the role of Doris Moore in "The Deep Purple," another of Paul Armstrong's

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"The Round-Up"

Melody Arbuckle in Kluge and Erlanger's gigantic production of "The Round-Up" will be the attraction at the Barton tomorrow night. So much more has been made of the famous battle incident in "The Round-Up" and the no less realistic bucking broncho and cowboy scene giving name to the play, that the impression may be conveyed that those incidents comprise the drama. Far from it. They are only excursions into picturesque and realistic situations in a comedy where every step of the plot holds attention. The atmosphere is thoroughly Western and the characters true to life in the same breezy locality. In sentimental and comedy features, almost in an equal degree to its dramatic details, "The Round-Up" leaves nothing wanting. The play deals with two men who love the same woman; one wins her by a trick, but the woman, when she finds she has been tricked, sends the victor to search out the wronged man. The men met in the vast Alkali Desert—the "bad lands" of New Mexico. Here they struggle to save each other from an attack of a band of Apache Indians. The arrival of the sheriff of Pinal County, Arizona, with a company of United States Scouts, turns the balance in the favor of the two men, but one of them has been wounded into death.

"In Old Kentucky"

"In Old Kentucky," with its multitude of stirring scenes and unique features, comes to the Barton next Monday evening, Oct. 28th.

This popular drama shows no signs of waning powers. This is the 29th year of this remarkable stage offering during which time the play has never been withdrawn for a single season—truly a wonderful record and one worthy of special mention in every city, town and village in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, the name "In Old Kentucky" stands for a home of wholesome stage entertainment. No one who has seen the play can ever forget the rollicking picaresques or the great race scene. Numerous other incidents of unusual dramatic strength enrich the presentation. A magnificent new scenic production has been provided for this year's organization, which, headed by Miss Olive Skinner as "Madge Brerly," is said to be the very best "In Old Kentucky" company that has ever visited this city. The sale opens this morning at 9 o'clock.

"SULTAN" MAKES BIG HIT AT TEAL'S

Another pronounced hit in the Comix Opera line was presented at Teal's Theater last night by the Elite Musical Comedy Company to a packed house that laughed and applauded the funny comedians Kruschke and Onslow—who kept the big house in a pandemonium of laughter all the time they were on the stage.

The show is a West Pocket Edition of the Sultan of Sulu and staged in a most fitting manner, in fact up to the regular road show order.

The big chorus of pretty girls sang and danced their way into the hearts of the audience and wore some stunning costumes.

The Duet number between Miss Laing and Mr. Clair, "Loving Trueman" took several encores.

The comedy trio made a big hit and like all Geo. Ade music scored heavily. Lulu Loo the big Oriental number of the show sung by Miss Hazel Belmont and chorus was one of the features of the show. Miss De Loreto as the Governor of the Isle had a splendid part. Mr. Post the new member of the show made more than good and will be found a fitting member to the company.

The Bun Eating contest was a scream. The kids seemed to enjoy it as well as the audience who laughed till their sides ached at the fun.

This bill ought to prove a record breaker this week as it is sure a big production to be played at popular prices.

SHIP 4,000 CARS OF GREEN FRUIT

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Shipments reported 3,271
Shipments yesterday 20

Total in date 4,001

The green fruit shipments of the San Joaquin valley, south of San Joaquin county, passed the 4,000 mark yesterday. Less than 500 carloads of green fruit remain to be shipped and the bulk of this will be Emperoras. The Emperor crop is not as heavy as normal, and as a consequence shippers look for an early termination of the green fruit season now.

Fruit soon to be holding up very well in the East and it is believed that the late sales will yield fully as large returns as have been received in any previous years.

Frost has touched many of the vines and this means that the fruit cannot be held but a few days longer.

AUBERRY COUPLE WED IN FRESNO

Alfred L. Large and Miss Ella L. Walker were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Smith. Large is assistant postmaster at the station at Auberry. After a short honeymoon they will return to Auberry to make their home.

NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN

To those who contemplate placing orders for calendars or other Christmas souvenirs and advertising novelties with me, I earnestly request that you place your orders immediately as the factory is working to full capacity night and day, and will probably be compelled to do so up to the first part of the year. My object in issuing this notice is that you may not be disappointed at the last minute.

There are still a number of beautiful calendar subjects to select from, and I can show you a very attractive line of leather and celluloid novelties. A specially attractive form of Christmas greeting to your customers is found in our engraved and embossed Christmas cards for business and personal use.

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LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

BELIEVE ROOSEVELT WILL CARRY STATE

Several Wagers Made That Colonel Will Win by 50,000 Votes

A half dozen small wagers have been made in Fresno in the past few days that Colonel Roosevelt will carry California by 50,000. Through the amount of the wagers was small in comparison with bets made recently in San Francisco and Los Angeles, the number made is comparatively large and Roosevelt seems to have scores of followers who have confidence in the result of the November election in this state.

In San Francisco the betting remains steady with the prevailing odds of 10 to 7 that Roosevelt carries the state and even money that his majority is over 100,000. The local wagers, which were made by business men, were even money that the majority for the Colonel and his running mate, Governor Johnson, will reach the majority. These business men expressed confidence in the outcome as far as California is concerned and also ventured the prediction that the Progressive party will triumph in the United States.

WIFE OF SOLDIER PROVES FAITHLESS

Judge Austin yesterday granted a divorce to Henry Fritz from Katherine Fritz, who when they married in 1902 were villagers in Alexanderhoe Kolonie, Novo-Genski, province of Samara, in Russia. The proof was that Fritz joined the colors in 1906 to perform his compulsory military service and that upon return home after his discharge after serving four years and five months, he found his wife the mother of an 18-months-old child and of an infant of only a month. Fritz bundled up his effects and came to America with his 3-year-old son, two years ago. Henry Rosenberg and Henry Hlan, who were fellow villagers of Fritz in the old country, gave corroborative testimony.

SLEEP IN BOX CAR; CARRIED TO FRESNO

Upon explaining that it was not their intention to steal a ride from the railroad company, but that they had crawled into a boxcar at Bakersfield for a spouse and had awakened in Fresno, Justice of the Peace Smith yesterday released R. B. Ramond, J. Abbott and F. D. Sweeney. The men were arrested by Special Officer West of the Santa Fe when they slipped from their "slide-door pullman." They had intended to go to work yesterday in the oil fields.

OFFICERS CHOOSE CLOTH FOR SUITS

At a meeting of the Fresno policemen yesterday afternoon, the cloth for the winter uniforms was selected. The new men on the force, ordered their uniforms and other officers who were in need of clothes made their selections. A finer grade of blue was chosen than that used in last year's clothing. All of the officers will probably order uniform overcoats during the winter. The day officers will change from their olive drab uniforms to blue the first of the month, the night men having changed a week ago.

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S. B. Leas

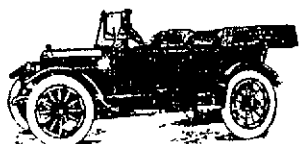
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EXCESS COLLECTIONS ON GAS RATES TO BE IMPOUNDED

Agreed on in Injunction
 Suit to Be Brought in
 U. S. Court

City Will Also Be Granted
 Time to Decide Upon
 Course in Contest

The suit of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to enjoin the City of Fresno from enforcing the dollar gas ordinance will be instituted today in the U. S. circuit court at Los Angeles by Senator C. P. Cullen, attorney for the company. The suit was filed by Mayor Snow and the City Attorney, Kille, who the attorney yesterday and an executive session of the board of trustees also held in the afternoon after the legal conference, resulting in outlining the policy of delay to gain time when the city with the present purpose, hoping for some development that will suggest what course to follow, whether to contest the case, or consider any other measure that circumstances may suggest.

Attorney Cullen proceeded last night to Los Angeles. The agreed upon course is that he shall file his bill of complaint today and be met on Friday by Mayor Snow to settle upon a day in court to make return on the order to show cause, but to be postponed so far off in future as to give the city time to prepare to make showing why the preliminary injunction should not be granted, which on a hearing would be practically decisive of the case.

TO IMPOUND EXCESS.
 Judge Wellborn will also be asked for an order of court that during the pendency of the case the gas company be compelled to pay its Fresno collections in excess of one dollar into a separate fund in bank subject to refund in the event that the city wins the case or that by the time of the decision there may be a rate existing lower than the one under the ordinance. In the event of course that the city is unsuccessful in the litigation, the company will retain the money in the excess fund.

"The city will not lose anything by following this course," said Mayor Snow. "At the present it is not in a position to do anything. The delay in putting off the hearing on the order to show cause may be for two or three months, and will give the city time to make its decision whether to prepare to go into court and contest the injunction, or whether it is more advisable to call an election and turn the matter over to the Public Utilities commission for it to take up—in short it will give time to consider any proposition that might come up."

FOLLOWED IN S. F.
 Mayor Snow said that this impounding of the excess paid in rate money is to hang it up subject to the decision of the court. It is a comparatively new method of procedure but has been pursued in several like contests with public utility corporations, notably in San Francisco, when the fight was made there for the 50 cent rate. The company has no benefit from it and the payer is protected in the event of refund.

The agreement with regard to the court procedure and the impounding of the excess collections was arrived at at the conference in Attorney Frank H. Short's office. It was the suggestion of Attorney Cullen as a matter of courtesy, as the Mayor stated, Attorney Cullen had really stopped over to arrange with the legal representative of the city to stipulate that the restraining order might be granted unopposed, and to fix upon a mutually agreed hearing when the hearing would be had on the order to show cause on the preliminary injunction, which hearing in this class of cases is often decisive of the main issue. It was incidental that the law offices of Short & Cook were used as the place for the legal conference. Mr. Short has been the attorney for the local company to whose franchise the Pacific succeeded.

AGREE TO PLAN.
 The late conference of the city trustees agreed to the arrangement arrived at the legal consultation and authorized Mayor Snow to appear for the city in his capacity as an attorney on the application to be made to Judge Wellborn. Mayor Snow will leave for Los Angeles on the night train.

The trustees continued nearly two hours in executive session considering the various courses suggested by the rate contest. Coming to the present unprepared state of the city authorities to make a legal contest, the court application for delay on the order to show cause was approved, especially in view of the argument that by reason of the delay the city had nothing to lose and might possibly gain some advantage. It is of course understood that in view of a possible contest of the case an investigation of the value of the local gas plant will be made to ascertain whether as claimed it does not yield a fair return on the capital investment. The report of such an investigation made by the same firm of experts which inventoried the water plant when there was a movement to acquire it for the municipality is in the hands of the authorities. This report was made by the company in opposition to the threatened gas rate reduction and it has been the basis of that opposition.

TALK OF REPEAL.
 There was renewed talk at the trustees' conference to repeal the dollar rate ordinance to obviate the cost of the long litigation, but Mayor Snow advised against this course because not remedying the situation in the slightest but on the contrary intensifying it by leaving the company to charge any rate which it might see fit to collect, while losing the benefit of the delay to decide what remedy to pursue in the end and also the impounding of the collections in excess.

Still another suggestion offered at the conference was a half year compromise measure, the dollar ordinance to be repealed on guarantee by the company to submit to the dollar rate on and after January 1913. This suggestion was not seriously entertained for the reason that according to the contention of the company the continuation of the ordinance in October and November would not be so marked an increase under the showing made as to warrant likelihood of a reduction then any more than now.

The January dollar reduction was inspired by a remembered remark made at the spring conference over

the ordinance when Thomas Jones, president of the city, said that the ordinance was a "trap" for the company and that it was a "trap" for the city. The ordinance was passed in January, 1911, and the company had a history of rates.

CITY IS UNPREPARED.
 "The long and short of it is that the city is unprepared to meet the company," said Mayor Snow, "and it is probably that the city will not be able to take any more action and must stop for some time. It may take some time to get the ordinance repealed, but it is a hard fight, with the city compelled to go into the company's camp for evidence to show its right. I must also say that I never heard any positive declaration made that the gas company had promised to reduce the rate in October. The ordinance was passed by the board of the representations held out by the company. He had various conferences with the company's officials, and don't question for one moment that as the result of these personal conferences he had an abiding conviction that the reduction would be conceded to, as he stated to the board. He never stated to me, nor to any one else that I ever have heard that the company had given him positive assurance of meeting the reduction."

CLAIMS THE TARIFF MAKES MILLIONAIRES

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 23.—Congressman Underwood of Alabama, speaking before a large audience of the steel pier here last night, declared that the Republican platform calling for a tariff to protect the manufacturers, profits sheltered special privileges.

He claimed that when the Democratic party wrote the tariff bills there was a fair and equitable distribution of wealth in this country.

"The crop of millionaires," continued the speaker, "has increased from two or three during Democratic administrations until the wealth of the country has come under the control of forty men, while the balance is divided among 50,000,000."

MRS. SIGLER, WEIGHING 400 POUNDS IS DEAD
 ALTURAS, Cal., Oct. 23.—Coroner Fravelly held an inquest at Likely, twenty miles south of here, over the remains of Mrs. A. J. Sigler who died at the Lake, near Likely, yesterday afternoon from natural causes.

Mrs. Sigler was the largest woman at this end of the state, weighing over 400 pounds.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO BE BANQUETED

Guests of Native Sons Tomorrow Night; Invite Other Parlor

All the parlors of the Native Sons and Daughters in the Valley have been invited to the banquet and entertainment which will be given in A. O. U. W. hall next Friday evening by Fresno Parlor No. 25, N. S. O. W. The dinner is arranged by the local Native Daughters but fair-sized delegations are expected to attend from outside cities, parlors of Selma, Dinuba and Visalia being expected to have a large representation tomorrow evening.

After the banquet which will be served, an informal program is to be arranged consisting of musical and literary numbers by local talent. Ed Victor is master of ceremonies at the banquet and will have charge of the entertainment.

The entertainment committee, appointed by Fresno Parlor, consists of Ed Victor, chairman, Philip Wolff, Thomas E. Hill and C. V. Cook.

WORLD CROP REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Preliminary statements of world crop production were received by the Department of Agriculture today in a cablegram, dated October 21, from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

South America and Australia are excluded from the following estimate of the report:

Wheat, 2,557,000,000 bushels, or 7.2 per cent more than last year.
 Barley, 1,319,000,000 bushels, or 5.2 per cent above last year.
 Oats, 4,034,000,000 bushels, or 20.7 more than last year.
 Corn, 3,520,000,000 bushels, or 15.4 per cent above last year.
 Rice, Japan estimated at 357,555,000 bushels.
 Sugar, beets, (estimated production in tons of 2000 pounds):
 Prussia, 14,430,000; Belgium, 2,006,000; Denmark, 555,000; Italy, 1,533,000; Sweden, 1,091,000.

MABEL HITE DIES.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Mabel Hite, actress, in private life Mrs. Michael J. Donlin, wife of the baseball player, died yesterday at her home in this city. Last June she underwent an operation for cancer. She was 28 years of age.

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\$485 Knabe now	\$162	\$650 Player Piano now	\$450

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Oil News from California Fields

STANDARD COMPLETES IMMENSE OIL HOLDERS

Tanks With 55,000 Barrel Capacity Built in Midway Oil Field

TAFI, Oct. 23.—The two new 55,000 barrel tanks which have been in the process of construction at the Division B camp of the Standard Oil Company are about finished and are to be used for the storage of oil to run in the line within another month. The camp, with its nearly a dozen other big holders, looks like a tank farm. It is understood that arrangements are now on to go ahead with the construction of several other big tanks that there may be plenty of storage at hand when the cooler months make it possible to run the oil through the lines with the usual summer speed.

The building of the two tanks now being finished with others to start in the near future verifies the rumor made some time ago relative to establishing a tank farm in this vicinity.

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OIL DISCOVERY MADE IN CARRIZO PLAINS

Good Showing Found in San Luis Obispo, 37 Miles From McKittrick

McKITTRICK, Oct. 23.—The reported discovery of a good showing of oil on the lease of the Cedar Spring Oil Company, operating on the Wrentham ranch, near the San Juan river, thirty-seven miles from McKittrick, has aroused much interest among owners of property in that portion of San Luis Obispo county, and the outcome is eagerly awaited by both oil men and agriculturists. The growing development of Carrizo Plains has added to the general sentiment in favor of good roads, and the people residing in the plains country are enthusiastic for the betterment of the public highways.

QUEEN WILHELMINA ILL.
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Oct. 23.—Queen Wilhelmina has been suffering for several days from a slight indisposition. This, according to an official bulletin, tends to dispel the hope which her Majesty entertained of the birth of an heir to the throne. The bulletin adds that the condition of the queen is satisfactory.

MIDWAY GUSHER GIVES PHENOMENAL PRODUCT

Output Increases Each Day and Oil Men Declare It to Be Wonder Well

TAFI, Oct. 23.—The greatest well ever brought in, is what oil men are now saying of the Kern Trading & Drilling Company's gusher on section 1, 22-23, for the well is increasing in its output at the rate of 100,000 barrels a day. The gusher, which was first reported as flowing 50,000 barrels, with the Standard Oil Company and the Associated doing their utmost to run the oil. The Standard Company averaged a 1250 barrel gusher tank every hour yesterday, which was the highest output in its history. The gusher is being run by the Associated, three pumps are working the oil to belows into the Associated lines from the pump south of the gushing wonder. A fourth pump operated by the Associated has been placed within 50 feet of the derrick to assist in the pumping from a small pump close by the hole.

The greater part of the oil as it falls after shooting in the air is running down the ravine which goes through the cut in the Buena Vista Hills. This ravine has been dammed to keep the oil from over flowing the property of the Standard Oil Company. Yesterday the flow was so strong that it was necessary to put a pipe through the dam to carry away some of the oil that it might not overflow the dam made by the dam, and wash it out altogether. New pumps are being installed that the dam may not overflow, and the heavy flow be kept down.

Two hundred feet from the rig a large storage tank is being erected, electric lights having been strung so that the men can work day and night on the job. It was reported yesterday that there was much water in the oil, but this report has been overcome by an investigation of the hole by some of the drillers.

Close by the rig a 2-inch water line of the Western Water Company passes with a 1 1/2 inch lateral running into the rig. Because of the immense flow of oil this pipe has been cut off and is flowing a stream of water from the stub of pipe into the oil. Other than that no water is apparent.

The oil was 24.6 gravity when the flow started a week ago, but yesterday the test showed it to be slightly changed it being 23 gravity.

This gusher is far different than many which have come in on the West Side. There is but little gas pressure now apparent, the oil barely going over the crown block. The lack of gas pressure keeps the oil down and makes it possible to save more than if it were blown into the air and transformed into bubbles.

Because of there being but little wind yesterday it was possible to get within 50 feet of the well without the usual sprinkling of oil which sightseers are subjected to when they get close to the spouters.

STANDARD OFFICIALS TOUR COALINGA FIELD

Visit Is Made to Sontag Well and Inspection of Other Wells Made

COALINGA, Oct. 23.—A party of Standard Oil officials from the Pacific Coast division, consisting of President Schofield, Vice President Rahm, General Manager Hillman of the production department, General Manager Storey of the sales department, and Treasurer Miller and consisting of ten arrived at the local station this morning in a special car. The party was met at the station by Superintendent William Smullen and Max Shraffath, of the company's local operations. The officials were taken into two waiting autos and taken on a trip over the Standard's holdings in the field, their first point of inspection being the Sontag Well No. 3, which was recently brought in with a production of about 2,000 barrels a day of 28 gravity oil. They spent the day here in the field and left on the 5:30 train for the evening for the southern part of the state, making a tour of all the oil fields and the company's holdings.

STANDARD BRINGS IN TWO NEW WELLS

Oil of 35 and 38 Gravity Secured in Recent Holes in Lost Hills; Both Produce 250 Barrels Per Day

LOST HILLS, Oct. 23.—The Nos. 7 and 8 wells of the Standard Oil Company on section 4, 27-28 in the Lost Hills came in last week, both giving a production estimated at 250 barrels. The gravity of the No. 7 is given as 35 and the No. 8 at 38. Neither hole has been cleaned out, but it is believed that with their being gone into the production will be increased.

STANDARD GUSHER IS UNDER CONTROL

TAFI, Oct. 23.—The Standard Oil Company's No. 7 well, on section 12, 22-23, which came in Monday morning is now under perfect control. For several hours it flowed at the rate of 5,000 barrels per day through an L-pipe which guided the oil down the side of Buena Vista hill. Instead of allowing it to go high in the air, as is generally the case with gushers, several pumps caught the oil, so that but little was wasted. Pipe liners were immediately employed, a line being started from the Division B pumping station and from the water, the pipe being and connecting up yesterday. The flow has been brought down to 14 inches, which keeps the pressure in and holds the well from sending up.

INTEREST IS KEEN IN MEETING OF OIL MEN

Question of Refusing Contracts on Low Grades of Oil Will Come Up

COALINGA, Oct. 23.—Much interest has been awakened among oil men in the Coalinga field regarding the meeting of the board of directors of the Independent Producers Agency at Bakersfield Tuesday, Oct. 23. The most important question that will come before the meeting will be that of determining whether the Agency will accept membership from companies that have been denied further contracts with the Standard on account of their producing oil of a gravity less than 18 degrees. A large number of such contracts have already expired, and others are due to expire shortly. Since the Standard has refused to renew these contracts the companies are in a serious plight unless they can find some other way to dispose of their product. It is not known what disposition of the matter has been discussed by the directors, the only point that has come to light is the call for the meeting of the 15 directors issued at the instance of the executive committee. S. A. Gulbranson, Jr., one of the members of the executive committee of the Agency, in discussing the matter intimated that at the present time he was against the opening of the doors for them after they had turned the Agency down when their production for the protection of all the independent producers. It is believed that the Agency will make a fight against allowing these companies to come into the Agency with their 25,000 barrel daily production, especially at a time when the Agency is just getting in a position to market its entire present output. It is also believed that there will be a big fight by the small producers against allowing these companies to come into the Agency, and the meeting next week is likely to be one of the most interesting ever held.

KERTO CAMP IS TO BE MOVED TO TAFI

Southern Pacific Supply Camp Will Be Abandoned and 500 Residents Will Reside at the Midway Center

TAFI, Oct. 23.—Kerto, the Southern Pacific Company's main camp, two miles from Maricopa, may be moved to Tafi in the near future. Such is the report which has been current in the fields for the past month, and because of it being much discussed by Southern Pacific officials it now has a foundation of truth connected with it. With Tafi the heart of the fields and the greater part of the active operating of the Kern Trading and Drilling Company now being done north of Tafi, the camp is far out of the way for the handling of the necessities for use in drilling. With Kerto more than a dozen miles from the base of operations it is necessary to haul pipe and casing a long way from the big storage yard.

The proposed site is on section 12, 22-23. It is believed that the greater part of the camp buildings now at Kerto will be moved when the camp change is made.

Such a move is one looked upon with much favor by Tafi. It will mean the bringing of nearly 500 men to Tafi.

DRILLER IS BURNED ABOUT BOTH HANDS

McKITTRICK, Oct. 23.—Arthur Secor, a well known driller, employed by the McKittrick Western Oil and Land Company, sustained fatal burns on the hands Monday night while working on section 21, 31-22. He lighted a torch, and instantly his clothing was in a blaze. Presence of mind saved him from more serious burns, as he instantly threw himself on a bank of the ditch which extinguished the flames. It is supposed that by mistake gasoline had been placed in the torch instead of kerosene.

GUSHER SANDS UP AFTER GOOD FLOW

Mays Well Produced 1,000 Barrels on Being Brought in; To Be Cleaned Out and Brought Under Control

TAFI, Oct. 23.—Well No. 4 on the lease of the Mays Oil Company, on section 23, 31-23, which went into the oil sand a week ago, came in late on Monday afternoon. For more than an hour it flowed over the derrick, it being estimated that about 1,000 barrels of oil was produced. It then rained up and is now being cleaned out with a few days. The well was drilled by the California Well Drilling Company with a rotary to a depth of 2,800 feet, the 8-inch casing being landed there. The Mays driller then took charge of the hole, guiding it to a depth of 2,825 feet with standard tools. The company now has two active producers on the property and one idle well.

PIPE LINE GRANTED RIGHTS OVER LAND

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 23.—The Southern Pacific Land Company has decided right of way for a pipe line to the Standard Oil Company 1882-29 feet over sections 25, 26-21 and 1220 feet over the south half of section 31, 26-23. The sheriff has sold parts of section 6, 11-23 amounting to 35.14 acres, to J. T. Brady to satisfy an execution issued in favor of Brady against the West Virginia Oil Company.

BRIEF OIL NOTES FROM MCKITTRICK

McKITTRICK, Oct. 23.—The Standard Oil Company has completed rig No. 1 on section 28, 24-20, and the Bertrige Company is building rig No. 51 on section 29, 23-21. Mr. Hill, of Pittsburg, Pa., has entered upon his duties as general manager of the Pittsburg-Bertrige Company, who reports that he is located on section 30, 23-21. His predecessor, A. J. Hollick, of San Francisco, has become general manager of the Milocene Oil Company, in the Midway district.

VALUABLE OIL LANDS SUBJECT TO LAWSUIT

Santa Maria District Holdings Worth \$119,000 Are at Stake

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Oct. 23.—In overruling the demurrer of J. W. Goodwin and other defendants in the action of R. Corda, Jr., vs. Goodwin, et al., Judge S. E. Crow yesterday went into some of the main features of the quite unusual case, which is an action to foreclose mortgage on valuable oil lands in the Santa Maria district, it being contended that a balance is still due. The real point of difference, it seems, is as to the amount of acreage in the tract, and the deduction for the lesser acreage; while Corda, holder of the mortgage under assignment, asserts that the mortgaged premises were correctly described. The contracted acreage was 737, and the price \$150 per acre, a total of \$110,550. When adverse claims were suspected, the ability of the seller to deliver the full tract questioned, an agreement was executed as to the handling of these new conditions. The demurrer contended that this subsequent agreement should have been rescinded by Corda before he brought his suit, and the court admits that this is the rule, but points out an exception. Judge Crow says in conclusion:

"According to the allegations of the complaint in this action, as above stated, it appears that the amount that was paid under the terms of the contract was actually due, after making allowance for the alleged mistake as to the quantity of land. If the agreement is sustained at the trial of this action, the plaintiff is still entitled to retain the money received under the agreement. If the agreement is set aside the defendants have lost nothing by reason of the non-return of the amount paid under the agreement. Therefore it would be useless and idle to require them to litigate under the facts as they appear in the complaint, in order to maintain this action, to plead that he has rescinded or restored, or to have offered to restore."

DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF MIDWAY FIELD

TAFI, Oct. 23.—The Chandler-Cannfield Midway Oil Company yesterday landed its 6 1/2 casing at a depth of 1,293 feet in its No. 13 well on section 26, 11-22. Top water was cemented off by the pumping in of ten tons of cement by W. F. Scott, of Tafi.

The Midway Five Oil Company is preparing to land its casing and cement off the No. 5 well at a depth of 1,890 feet. It is on section 5, 32-23.

On section 10, 31-22, the National Pacific Oil Company is preparing to cement off its No. 2 well at a depth of 2,229 feet. The well was dynamited several days ago to form a pocket that the cementing might be made certain. Superintendent E. S. Brown of the Dome Oil Company is preparing to perforate the No. 6 well. It is on section 23, 31-22. There are five excellent producers on the property.

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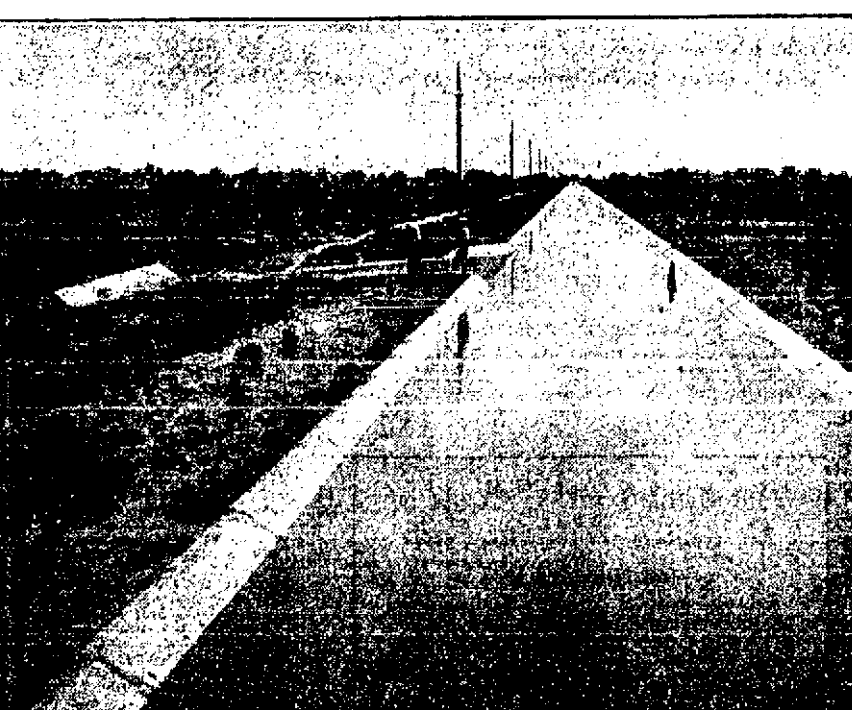
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News From Central California

INVENTION MAY BRING FORTUNE TO FRESNAN

John Brown Is Offered Sum of \$50,000 for Patent on Car Replacer

FRESNO, Oct. 23.—An interesting story was made public today of how a railroad wreck between this city and San Francisco last spring led to the working out of a patent car replacer which may bring a small fortune to John Brown of Fresno, and John W. McKittrick of Fresno. The two men have been following a consultation between Brown and McKittrick, and the latter has been offered \$50,000 by a group of Denver capitalists who are anxious to put the new invention on the market. Judge De Witt as the assignee of a half interest in the patent for drawing up the papers and securing the rights, has agreed to accept this figure and it is probable that the sale of the patent will be consummated within a few days.

When on his way to San Francisco last March, Brown was delayed six hours on account of a wreck in which one of the trucks of a car was off the rail. During this time he had an opportunity of studying the methods employed in replacing the truck and to note their deficiencies. He finally studied out an entirely new principle which he applied in the making of his model. The device consists of a pair of metal flanges equipped with hooks to be fastened to the rail and to replace in such a manner as to bear the heavy weight of the truck. It is quite simple in appearance and operation. The patent was granted on Aug. 13, though the details of the patent were not made public until today.

VOTING FOR QUEEN BEGINS IN DINUBA

Seven Young Ladies Will Compete for Honors of the Festival to Occur Oct. 30 to Nov. 2; Notes

DINUBA, Oct. 23.—Voting for the queen has begun in a brisk manner, and the contestants thus far made public are as follows: Margarette Hill, Laura Hayes, Helen Dunn, Edith Farrar, Frances Hyden, Maud Thompson and Anna Carlson. It is quite simple in appearance and operation. The patent was granted on Aug. 13, though the details of the patent were not made public until today.

The Merchants' Association met last evening and appointed the following committees to perfect arrangements for the carnival. Executive committee, W. F. Day, chairman; J. H. McCracken, secretary; A. B. Waggart, W. C. Battle, D. C. Amaden, E. Seligman and G. M. Hopkins; finance committee, S. E. Burton and D. C. Amaden; automobile committee, Thomas Jackson, Orrell; J. W. Woodhouse, D. H. Cook and Harry Hume; music committee, S. E. Burton and A. B. Waggart; queen committee, Harry Hume and Dr. F. A. Balthus; school children's parade and sports committee, A. M. Simons and J. R. Wood; concessions, D. C. Amaden and J. H. McCracken; program, Harry Hume and C. A. Bosworth; baby show, Dr. F. A. Balthus.

The two hardware stores are making considerable improvements. W. P. Day is turning his office about and improving the interior generally. In the other, the proprietor has torn out a partition and is adding a large balcony almost the whole length of the store.

Several lovers of good music motored to Fresno last night to hear the United States band. There were three machine bands, several of which were members of the Dinuba band.

Friday afternoon all the mission societies of the various churches will hold a union meeting in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weir, late arrivals from Kansas, say they find Dinuba good enough, and have unpacked their baggage to stay.

The sojourn of Joseph Vetter with relatives here has fixed his determination to make this his home, and a few days ago he started for his old home in Washington to sell his land there and close up business affairs that he may invest here.

MADERA PROGRESSIVES HEAR GOOD SPEAKERS

J. M. Oliver and Mrs. Ida Mackrille Speak on Issues of Campaign

MADERA, Oct. 23.—Hon. J. M. Oliver and Mrs. Ida Mackrille spoke to a large audience this evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The speakers talked on progressive issues as promulgated in the national platform of that party and advocated the election of Roosevelt and Johnson as a means of bringing these principles to a realization. Both the speakers urged the voters also to elect George Marchbanks, Progressive candidate for the assembly, and the only horticultural commissioner in the state who is a candidate for the legislature. Both were eloquent speakers and were given close attention and hearty applause on the part of the audience.

OVER 15,000 VOTES CAST IN SELMA FOR QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

SELMA, Oct. 23.—Over 15,000 votes were cast today in the contest for Carnival queen, to rule over Selma's first month and main carnival which opens November 5, and continues 10 days. While no change occurred in the positions occupied by the several candidates, Miss Shirley Sawyer still leads, Miss Elza Gilbreath and Miss Ruth Hannan made some big gains and their many friends are predicting that they will be bigger gains made in the next few days.

C. A. Bosworth, who recently assisted in the big rodeo at Selma, and the Walnut festival at Concord, met with the Chamber of Commerce committee this morning, and referred assistance in the contest of attractions for the Selma Carnival. Mr. Bosworth has had very extensive experience in matters of this kind, and he stated this morning that the preparations for the local carnival were further advanced than any he had before seen so far in advance of the opening date.

BUILDING LAWS WILL BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Porterville Sets Date After Which Structures Must Comply With Law

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 23.—May 1st, 1913, is the last day in which the property owners of Porterville will be allowed to maintain within the business district buildings which fail to comply with the building laws. A resolution to instruct the city clerk to write to this effect to all property owners passed at the meeting of the city council last evening after a warm discussion of Mayor Tetraut's action in granting Dr. J. E. Daley a permit for the erection of a temporary building. After the first of May all buildings will be removed by the city authorities. During the past year a number of shanty buildings, warehouses and storage buildings have been added to Main street business houses. In every case on temporary permits. Recently a resolution was passed that no more such permits be issued. The mayor's action precipitated the ordinance all such structures be removed within the period named.

HAPPENINGS IN MADERA

MADERA, Oct. 23.—William Sharpstein and wife of Alameda, and H. C. Cutting, wife and daughter, were in Madera this afternoon and held an open air meeting in which both gentlemen made talks favoring the Democratic movement. The speakers claimed that San Francisco was not scheming to place any burden on the country surrounding the bay that the people there are not willing to assume.

W. R. Vise, a prominent Roosevelt man, will give a banquet to J. J. Griffin of Merced, Democratic candidate for the assembly, at the Yosemite tomorrow night. The two gentlemen are close personal friends. Mr. Griffin is here arranging for a public meeting to be held Saturday night.

E. E. and W. E. Foxman, Emmett Jackson, S. Pitt, Frank Thornton and Dean Cook have returned from a motorcycle tour of the state. They left Madera October 12 and went to Los Angeles and up the coast to San Francisco and thence home. They had a fine trip and no trouble with their machines.

Miss Laura Hope went to Fresno this afternoon to visit Mrs. Sam Crowder, who is a patient at the Clara Sanitarium.

A. W. Thompson, one of the purchasers of the Shron estate, arrived from Los Angeles today.

PRODUCERS' MEETING CALLED FOR SATURDAY

Low Gravity Men to Protest Refusal of Standard to Contract Under 18

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 23.—Oil producers representing 20,000 barrels production daily have been called to meet in Bakersfield next Saturday morning to discuss the recent announcement of the Standard Oil Company, refusing to renew contracts for oil of less than 18 gravity. Several oil contracts expire this month and others will run out by the first of the year. Oil producers consider the attitude of the Standard Oil Company and steps will be taken to provide for handling the oil production. It is said that companies are affected by the ruling. The meeting will be held in the Kijra County Oil Men's Protective Association office.

WALTER MORGAN HELD TO COURT IN VISALIA

Young Man Arrested With Two Girls in Fresno Has Delinquency Hearing

VISALIA, Oct. 23.—Walter Morgan was held in Superior Court yesterday in his hearing before Judge Bagby charged with contributing to the delinquency of Gertrude Beal, a minor, and was held in \$1000 bail, in default of which he is to go to the county jail. Chief of Police Jones and Detective John Goehring of Fresno were on hand at the session of the court yesterday, they having made the arrest, with Officer Newman of this city, when Morgan was found with the two girls and another young man in Fresno some time ago.

Morgan has been confined in the hospital but was ready yesterday to have his hearing and was taken to court at once. The Fresno police, Officer Newman, Gertrude Beal and Nellie McQuiver were among the witnesses heard yesterday.

COALINGA HAPPENINGS

COALINGA, Oct. 23.—The Pleasant Valley Club will give a farewell reception Thursday evening to J. T. Turner, who is its vice president, and who is soon to leave for Los Angeles. Fred Behnke went to Fresno today to attend the funeral of his father, whose body was brought from Albuquerque for burial.

Dr. D. H. Trowbridge returned to Fresno yesterday after a day spent here on business.

Mrs. Scott Foster has returned from Hanford, where she underwent an operation. She was accompanied by a nurse.

G. A. Scott of the Bunting Iron Works is here from San Francisco. W. D. Crichlow was in the city from Fresno yesterday.

H. L. Herkey has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

H. D. Nelson was on an arrival today from San Francisco.

Mrs. Stanley Puder has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

SANTA FE IS SUED IN MERCED FOR \$20,000

MERCED, Oct. 24.—The \$20,000 damages suit of Samuel Wilson and Mollie Wilson against the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe railroad company, and Engineer Arthur L. Hobart, came to trial before Judge Rogers today, and a jury on the superior court here today, and probably will occupy the calendar for the balance of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are seeking damages for the death of their son, Frank Wilson, at the J street crossing of the Santa Fe in this city last April.

Young Wilson was driving across the track when he was struck by a train in charge of Engineer Hobart and instantly killed. The plaintiffs allege that no warning sound was given, while the railroad company declares in its answer that the whistle was blown before the crossing was reached, and that it was Wilson's fault that he was struck.

DOS PALOS RESIDENT DIES IN MERCED JAIL

Was Arrested for Intoxication; Alcoholism Is Supposed Cause

MERCED, Oct. 23.—A Gali, who was being held in the Merced County jail on a drunkenness charge was found dead in his cell at noon today by jailer James Ivers and Dr. Brut Davis, a physician who had been summoned by Ivers to administer medicine to revive Gali. The prisoner was arrested at Dos Palos by Constable Painter and brought to the county jail Monday noon. He did not show signs of sobriety yesterday, so was not taken to court. He raved at times yesterday and last night, but today quelled down.

About 10 o'clock Jailor Ivers noticed that Gali was very white. He tried to give the man a restorative, and soon after summoned Dr. Davis, but when the physician arrived Gali was dead. Alcoholism is believed to have been the direct cause of death.

M'KITTRICK PEOPLE FAVOR GOOD ROADS

Inspection Made of Laterals Proposed to Connect With Highway; Del. gation Will Attend Meeting

M'KITTRICK, Oct. 23.—A Board of Trade committee has made an inspection of routes leading to the proposed state highway, and secured much valuable information as to thoroughfares in various directions toward Bakersfield. It is feared that McKittrick and the oil fields will be well represented at the general meeting to be held in Bakersfield on the 26th inst., and that every encouragement possible will be given the good roads movement. The Board of Trade is deeply interested, and its excellent work is receiving the hearty co-operation of the people generally.

Much work is being done on the county road between Lakern and Rio Bravo, under the supervision of Road Overseer Green and E. H. Polbanks, of this city, and will be continued for several weeks. The new county road between McKittrick and Los Hills is also being improved.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN
ROCHIA—In Newman Oct. 15, 1912, to the wife of Jesse Rochia, a daughter.
RAMOS—In Newman Oct. 17, 1912, to the wife of Antonio Ramos, a daughter.

DISEASE—In Newman, Oct. 17, 1912, to the wife of Ben Olson, a daughter.
KIELLE—In Bakersfield, Oct. 22, 1912, to the wife of Harry Kiel, a son.
HOWE—Near Hanford, October 21, 1912, to the wife of Albert Howe, a son.

MARRIED.
WYTRICK—DRAKE—In Hanford, October 23, 1912, Charles E. Wytrick and Maudie G. Drake of Crowsan.
ROSE—GRATEL—In Visalia, Anthony Martin Rose of Tulare and Mrs. A. G. Rose May Grant of Tulare.
BARNES—WILKES—In Visalia, October 23, William Ralph Barnes of Custer and Mrs. Myrtle Bishop Barnes of Oroval.
RUSSELL—CAMPBELL—In Oakland, October 23, J. Edmund Russell of Merced and Vina Campbell of Berkeley.

STANDARD BEGINS ITS KERN RIVER REFINERY

Will Be Large Enough to Cause Effect on Local Gasoline Prices

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 23.—The Standard Oil Company has begun work on its first refinery in the Kern river oil field. Refinery will be of large capacity, it is stated, to meet the local market. A Standard Oil authority said it would be added to from time to time, but the plans presented for ten stills of 1,000 barrels capacity, two local refineries both of which are under construction. The Standard here, the difference being 5 cents on a gallon of gasoline. In distillate the Standard also is under construction, but the new refinery is intended to place it in a position to command its own price.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY HELD IN M'KITTRICK

Local Candidates Make Talks; Progressives Plan Meetings; Women Register in Large Numbers

M'KITTRICK, Oct. 23.—The Democratic mass meeting held at Eagle hall last night was well attended. Addresses were made by Hon. F. H. Hall, W. E. Simpson, nominees for the assembly, and Mr. Johnson, were well received. Music was furnished by the McKittrick brass band.

The Roosevelt Republicans of McKittrick and the Asphalio precinct are organizing for the remainder of the campaign, and expect to poll a good vote. It is the intention of the supporters of Mr. Johnson to hold one or more mass meetings, at which addresses will be delivered by several prominent men.

Quite a number of women have registered for the coming election, and are manifesting much interest in the campaign, and are taking a lively interest. Their presence at the speaking has added much to the interest of these occasions.

C. A. Martin, Jack Devaney, J. S. O'Donnell and Frank Cheney, of Coalinga, are in the city, and registered at Hotel Anderson.

W. J. Luke, Jr., of Berkeley, was with friends in McKittrick this evening. H. L. Dunham of Fellows, is among the visitors in the city.

D. C. Schoenfeld, of La Panza, spent Sunday in McKittrick with friends.

W. Burger and C. V. Core, of Bakersfield, have been visiting friends here.

George W. Templeton, formerly of the city, but now a resident of Los Angeles, was the guest of friends in the city on Sunday and Monday.

J. N. Young and C. J. Williams, of Visalia, have been with McKittrick friends this week.

Jesse Foster has gone to Riverdale county where he will engage in business.

Fred Foster is enroute to Colorado, where he will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

CATHOLIC FAIR TO BEGIN IN MODESTO

Will Open Tonight and Continue During Balance of Week; Contests for Many Valuable Prizes

MODESTO, Oct. 23.—The committee in charge of the St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic church have perfected all plans for the big affair which commences tomorrow night at the auditorium and continues Friday and Saturday evenings. Father Moran, pastor of the Roman Catholic church at Tracy will deliver the opening address.

Algar's orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music for dancing each evening. The immense auditorium is bordered by attractive and beautiful decorations. Descriptions will be on sale to help swell the funds to the erection of a new church.

It is also planned to hold three contests for two building lots, a Holstein cow and a large doll.

WILL OF RANCHMAN IS FILED IN COURT

VISALIA, Oct. 23.—Anna De Fehr, wife of the man who was killed recently in Sultana by a freight train, filed a petition today for letters of administration. The property is valued at about \$5,000, consisting of real estate near Sultana valued at \$6,000 and personal property of the value of \$2,000.

BATTALION MAJOR INSPECTS MILITIA

HANFORD, Oct. 23.—Capt. M. N. G. C. of this city was visited tonight by Maj. J. E. Wilson of Fresno, the battalion major, who in making his official visit reviewed the company and witnessed a competitive parade drill which had been held on a part of the company's stock.

AVIATOR DISAPPOINTS PORTERVILLE CROWDS

Otherwise Porterville Day Proved Success; Minstrel Show Is Feature

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 23.—What is said to have been one of the best auto parades ever seen in this district, was the feature of Porterville Day, attended by upwards of 5,000 people from all portions of the county yesterday. About 50 gaily decorated cars were in line.

Mrs. Lovel Cornwell won two prizes in the competition for best decorated auto and for the best decorated machine driven by a woman. Mrs. C. W. Noble took second award in both classes. Alex. Bartholomew took the first prize in the motor class. Holden & Holden took first award for commercial class, while the Burton school, with a gaily decorated machine loaded with youngsters, came in for a special award. Among other notable merchandise displayed were Hardware Co. Ough's cash store, Rockdale Co. Troy Laundry and the Sanitary Bakery.

In the morning a pigeon shoot was won by Sol Rodgers and Harry Olgive who each broke 52 birds out of 100. Geo. Halburton taking second with a total 81 and George Small third with 81. About thirty marksmen entered. A list of field sports brought the morning sports to a close. In the afternoon the chief event was a hard fought game of Rugby between the high school boys and a lot of the alumni, reinforced by a number of former English school stars. The local lads defeated the alumni 10 to 0.

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WOMAN PROGRESSIVE WILL ASSIST ROWELL IN VISALIA RALLY

Otherwise Porterville Day Proved Success; Minstrel Show Is Feature

VISALIA, Oct. 23.—Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, will be the principal speaker at a rally of the Progressive Republicans Saturday evening, and will have the assistance of a woman Progressive speaker, Mrs. Ida Mackrille. Arrangements are now being made for both Mrs. Mackrille and the editor of the Republican.

Mrs. Mackrille is one of a group of brilliant women who have been making new political history in California during this campaign by stimulating the state for the Progressive cause. She is said to be one of the most forceful and effective among the women speakers of the campaign.

This will be a novel feature for Visalia, and adds to the great desire of all our people to hear Chester H. Rowell, one of the leading Progressive speakers in California, will no doubt result in a packed house for the meeting at the Grand theater Saturday evening.

CONVENTION IS HELD BY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Baptist People Gather at Hanford and Hold Interesting Sessions

HANFORD, Oct. 23.—The two sessions of the Hanford Sunday school convention held at the First Baptist church in this city today were well attended and an interesting program of talks and papers were given. Mrs. J. A. Walker of Colorado, a prominent worker in the elementary branches of Sunday school work gave an entertaining and instructive talk this afternoon.

The program of the two sessions follows:
AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:30—Devotional service, Rev. W. D. Hart.
2:45—The Child, Mrs. J. Wyruck.
3:00—Boys' Work, Rev. W. C. Loomis.
3:20—Address, Mrs. J. A. Walker.
3:40—Home Department, Mrs. L. C. Dunham.

EVENING.
7:15—Song service, Rev. J. Steel; prayer, Rev. W. N. Fletcher; solo, Mrs. George Welsher.
8:00—Address, The Intermediate Girl and Boy, What To Do With Them, Mrs. J. A. Walker.

HANFORD SCHOOLS HAVE NEARLY 900

HANFORD, Oct. 23.—The grammar schools of the city of Hanford have increased in enrollment and attendance constantly since the opening of the term. Principal Wilson reports the total enrollment is 335, as against 747 on the opening day. He hopes to reach the 1000 mark before many weeks. There are 419 boys and 466 girls enrolled.

MEMBER OF MADERA COUNCIL RESIGNS

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Sports---Baseball, Boxing, Racing---Sports

ABLES IS UNABLE TO DEFEAT ANGELS

The standing as figured by the official score is:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	118	82	.58376
Vernon	114	82	.58163

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—Los Angeles fell on pitcher Ables in the third and fourth innings of today's game and before he was supplanted by Christian, nine runs had been made. With the bases full in the third, Berger made a home run, and in the fourth, four hits were converted into five runs, a base on balls and Abbot's error lending material assistance.

Oakland made nine hits off Peritt, but was unable to score more than four runs. Tiedemann, the first man up in the third, hit a two-bagger, and made Oakland's first run on a single by Mize, who went to second on Christian's out and came home when Peritt threw wild to second in an effort to catch Leard, who had singled. Oakland made one in the eighth and one in the ninth, while the only run made off Christian was in the seventh.

Oakland now is half a game only ahead of Vernon.

Score:

LOS ANGELES		OAKLAND	
AB	R	B	R
Page, 2b	5	2	1
Berger, ss	4	2	0
Daley, cf	1	1	0
Moore, 1b	1	0	1
Dietsch, rf	0	0	0
Metzger, 3b	0	0	0
Lohr, lf	1	1	0
Hoffman, c	1	1	0
Peritt, p	2	1	0
Totals	16	10	3

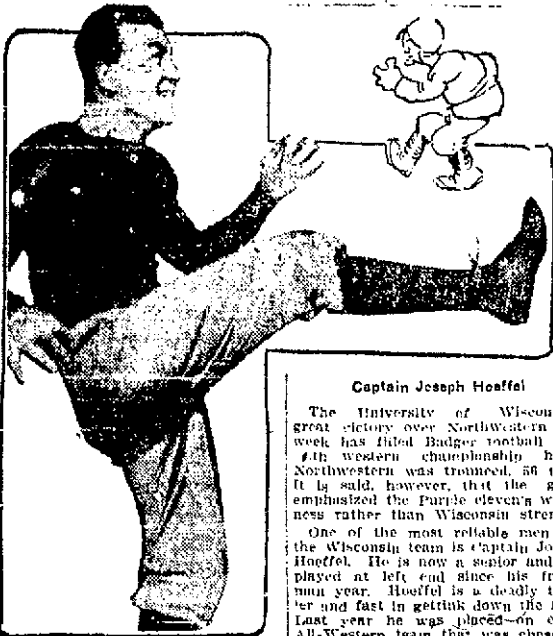
Score by Innings:

Inning	Los Angeles	Oakland
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	0

Four runs, six hits off Ables in 3 innings. Charge defeat to Ables. Home run—Berger. Three base hits—Leard, 2. Two base hits—Moore, Tiedemann, Daley. Sacrifice hit—Christian. Bases on balls—ON Peritt, 1; off Christian, 1. Struck out—By Peritt, 8; by Christian, 3; by Ables, 3. Hit by pitcher—Hedding. Double plays—Berger to Moore to Hoffman; Leard to Cook to Tiedemann; Berger to Page to Moore. Time—1:40. Umpire—Elliott and McCarthy.

KID DALTON WINS. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Abe Label of San Francisco was knocked out tonight in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout by Kid Dalton of Los Angeles.

BADGERS HAVE CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES; CAPTAIN HOFFEL ONE OF THE STARS



Captain Joseph Hoffel

The University of Wisconsin's great victory over Northwestern last week has filled Badger football fans with championship hopes. Northwestern was trounced, 56 to 0. It is said, however, that the game emphasized the Purple eleven's weakness rather than Wisconsin strength.

One of the most reliable men on the Wisconsin team is Captain Joseph Hoffel. He is now a senior and has played at left end since his freshman year. Hoffel is a deadly tacker and fast in getting down the field. Last year he was placed on every All-Western team that was chosen.

SACRAMENTO PLAYS LEMOORE TWO TIMES

LEMOORE, Oct. 23.—Arrangements have been made whereby the Sacramento Coast League club will clash with the Lemoore "Cubs" in this city in a two-game series. The first game will be played on Saturday with Grover Brandt, the Texas wonder, on the mound for Lemoore. Dusty Miller, with eighteen straight victories, will work on Sunday. The "Cubs" are going through some hard practice stunts and are confident of annexing both games from the visitors.

The fact that the locals have eighteen straight victories to their credit makes them look up as formidable opponents for the Senators. The Cubs have not lost a game for as long a time that they have forgotten the meaning of the word defeat. The Senators are making a tour of the valley, playing only the best clubs. The local's record is an enviable one, and therefore it was an easy matter to find a game. A big crowd is looked forward to, and all necessary preparations are being made for the big series. The Senators will arrive in town Friday evening.

JOE TINKER MANAGER. CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—That Joe Tinker may be the next manager of the Cincinnati baseball club, was given official verification here tonight.

HITT IS HITLESS; VERNON IS WINNER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Roy Hitt, Vernon's star pitcher, lost Portland's first game with the north-going team, and the pennant contenders by losing Hitt with an easy victory. Two singles, a double and a sacrifice gave the locals two runs in the initial inning and in the fifth Hitt was "baked" on Klawitter for enough hits to make it a half dozen tallies. Klawitter, who succeeded Hitt in the sixth, was less generous and held Vernon harmless for the remainder of the game.

Portland's lone score was made in the ninth on singles by Cunningham and Krueger and a triple by Rodgers. The game was halted for several minutes in the second inning when a wild pitch by Klawitter struck Howley and rendered him unconscious, but he resumed playing. The score:

PORTLAND		VERNON	
AB	R	B	R
Chadbourne, lf	3	0	0
Krueger, cf	4	0	0
Rodgers, 2b & ss	4	0	0
Butcher, rf	3	0	0
Norton, 1b	4	0	0
Baker, 3b	3	0	0
Paukert, ss	0	0	0
Howley, c	2	0	0
Klawitter, p	2	0	0
Koester, p	1	0	0
Cunningham, lf	1	1	0
Fitzgerald, 2b	1	0	0
Totals	28	1	0

Score by Innings:

Inning	Portland	Vernon
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	0

Six hits and six runs off Klawitter in five innings. Charge defeat to Klawitter. Three base hits—Brashear, Rogers. Two base hits—Bayless, Krueger. Sacrifice hits—Howley, Baughoff. Hit by Klawitter 2; Hitt 2. Struck out—Klawitter 5; Koester 2; Hitt 5. Double plays—Brashear to Hoop to McDonald; Brashear to Fitzgerald. Passed ball—Howley. Hit by pitched ball—Hitt by Koester 2. Time—1:35. Umpires—Wheeler and Finney.

CAMP LIKES NEW FOOTBALL RULES. Walter Camp, the great football authority and former Yale coach, likes the new football rules, although he admits they have not yet been given enough of a trial to determine their true value.



Walter Camp

"It may be said that every change made had a very definite weakness of the game in mind," recently declared Camp, "and yet the alterations are along conservative rather than experimental lines. Moreover, whether they hit exactly the points desired they are designed to be productive of further information rather than of complications, and it is certainly fair to say that the rules had become over-complicated and the play had taken on a similar character, which lent itself to contention and misunderstanding rather than definite clean-cut rulings."

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23.—Fred Snodgrass, centerfielder for the New York Giants whose miff of a fly ball in the tenth inning of the last game aided the Boston Red Sox in winning the world's championship, arrived here today to spend the winter. He was accompanied by Art Shaffer, utility infielder of the same team.

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Charles Hall, the Red Sox pitcher, is expected tomorrow. He will play with Ventura.

SUN SETS ON AL KAUFMAN'S HOPES; LAST BOUT WITH MCCARTY HIS UNDOING



Luther McCarty putting finishing touches on Al Kaufman at San Francisco

When Luther McCarty, the giant Nebraskan, put Al Kaufman out of the running in two rounds at San Francisco recently, the sun set on Kaufman's hopes. The Californian had hoped in the McCarty fight to win back the reputation which has fast been slipping away from him, but instead of that he showed his weakness more than ever before.

ROGER BRESNAHAN WILL FIGHT CASE OFFERS A MILLION FOR ONE BALL CLUB

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—"Fight? Am I going to fight? I guess yes," Roger Bresnahan, deposed manager of the St. Louis Nationals, said today. "I am ready to fight for my rights and will go into any court they want me to. I never quit on the ball field, and I won't quit now."

Rumors were in circulation today that President Robert L. Judd of the St. Louis Americans was after Bresnahan to manage his club next season and was ready to pay the catcher the \$10,000 a year his contract with the St. Louis Nationals called for, but not the 10 per cent of the profits. It is believed that Bresnahan would be particularly valuable to the local Americans because of his ability to steady

FITZGERALD SOFT FOR THOSE SEALS

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 23.—Fitzgerald issued four free passes in the fourth and fifth innings today and those allowed into three San Francisco runs, figuring as the biggest part of the 5 to 0 victory which the Seals registered over Sacramento in the opening game of the series. Arlett pitched good ball for the visitors, and except for the fifth inning, when the locals launched three hits the Sacramento gutshots made little impression on the score board.

Score:

SAN FRANCISCO		SACRAMENTO	
AB	R	B	R
Worth, 2b	5	1	0
Mundorf, rf	5	0	0
McIntyre, lf	5	0	0
Zimmerman, cf	3	0	0
Carhan, ss	3	0	0
Yohs, 3b	4	1	1
McArdle, 1b	1	0	0
Auer, c	4	1	0
Arlett, p	2	1	0
Totals	31	5	1

Score by Innings:

Inning	San Francisco	Sacramento
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	0	0

Two base hits—McIntyre, Lewis, Van Toren. Struck out—Fitzgerald, 5; Arlett 3. Double plays—Yohs to Worth to McArdle; Hitt by Arlett—Fitzgerald-Kretz. Time of game—1:35. Umpire—Cary.

BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS SATURDAY

SELMA, Oct. 23.—Audley Myers, who has captained the Selma high school baseball team for the past three years, was again elected to lead the team this year. The first tryouts have already been held and Selma promises to have a very strong team this year.

The baseball season for the Fresno County Union High School League will open here next Saturday, when Selma team will cross bats with the team from the Eaton HJ on the Selma diamond.

The next game of the series which Selma will play will be with Fowler high school, one week later, on November 5th.

HADADO

"That's a Fine SMOKE, Gentlemen"

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Grand Central Corner

WHITE FOOTBALL USED IN PRACTICE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Oct. 23.—Because the class room schedule has made it impossible for several members of the Williams football team to gain the necessary amount of field practice during the regular afternoon hours, the coaches have arranged for a series of evening practice sessions by moonlight. A white football is used.

SANTA FE HAS LOW RATES FOR FOOTBALL

The Santa Fe yesterday announced special rates from Fresno to Berkeley in account of the annual rugby football game between Stanford and California. The date of the big game is November 9, and the low rates go into effect on the 7th with a return limit of the 11th. The round-trip rate is \$7.70. It is believed here that the Southern Pacific will grant the same rate in a few days.

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"THE STOCK KETTLE"

A PAGE OF VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THE HOUSEWIFE WHO'D MAKE HOUSEWORK EASIER.

TRAINING HUSBANDS

BY MRS. MCGUINE.

WHAT does society say (in her unwritten chapter) on the subject of men? Man, snith society, must be clean first, polished every day like a new pin, properly dressed next, and good next. There is the thing in a nutshell.

The married man may have the temper of a bear at home, but he must know when to wear his tuxedo coat and when to don his clauhammer, and his knowledge of all the details that go with these garments must be without a flaw if he wishes to be recognized as a person of taste. He must take his morning tub as regularly as he takes the waking breath, and spend some of his surplus cash in having his business clothes pressed and his shoes blacked. When the caller comes he must not be an unshaven sight in any sort of old coat and bedroom slippers, but a gleaming, well-set-up dear that a woman would be proud of.

The young wife, then, should coach herself on the etiquette side of masculine dress, so as to be able to tell her lord, who may be ignorant on the subject, that it is correct to make a special toilet every night, even if it is only to the point of changing the suit. Also, it goes without saying that the bathroom must be clear for the gentleman's evening ablutions, and it would be well for the wife to be dressed herself at the time of his home coming and see that the various articles necessary to his toilet are ready to his hand. The book of etiquette says nothing of collar buttons, but I must tell you that a good deal of the peace of married life is lying around their shanks. So why tempt the storm when a whole dozen of the little conveniences may be bought at the 10-cent store for a dime?

The dress in which young husband receives guests in his own home in the evening would consist of a tuxedo dinner coat, the trousers that go with it, a black or colored waistcoat, a tie to match this, black patent leather pumps and black stockings. For an informal dinner in his own house he would dress in the same way, but if the function is a dinner party with women's evening dress understood, he must wear his clauhammer get-up, with pure white linen, a white pique or silk waistcoat, and a white lawn tie. So gotten up he would dine in other homes, especially during all the honeymoon period, for then a lot of primping is due the young wife.

For the Sunday afternoon caller, or the call which must be made elsewhere, the husband wears a black cutaway coat of English worsted, a matching vest and gray striped trousers, a gray silk or black four-in-hand tie, or else a bow tie, buttoned shoes of calfskin or patent leather, and, if he is going out, a silk hat.

A word on the silk hat. It is ridiculously small, sitting on the top of the head really in a dinky way. It takes the place entirely of the opera hat for day use, though the latter will still be worn at night. The interlude may seem irrelevant, but then fashion and etiquette are, virtually one and the same thing, and a dress hat out of style at once gives a bridegroom a look of being far behind the times.

All invitations which are received at the new home are at once answered by the wife. She must first see that the husband has not already accepted an invitation downtown for the same night or afternoon. In the note of acceptance the wife mentions her husband's name as a matter of course, unless alone; and in the note she calls him "mister" to all but members of the family.

"Mr. Graham and I will be delighted to accept your kind invitation for Thursday night," or, "Mr. Graham and I regret exceedingly we cannot accept your kind invitation for Thursday night." The last form of answer would require a fitting excuse, and in event of the wife's illness the husband would answer the invitation.

On arriving at the place of entertainment, the wife precedes the husband on entering the drawing room, and the latter removes the right glove to shake hands with the host and hostess. Naturally, too, he places himself beside this lady for the little talk which may come before dinner, leaving the wife to make herself pleasant to the host. He does not at any time cross his knees in the friend's drawing room, for this easy-going attitude is permitted only old gentlemen who have weathered all but the last gales of life. He listens well, answers with measured sentiments—wild enthusiasms are tabooed by polite society—and introduces no subject of a melancholic or offensive nature.

If there is a clever man in the company whom he meets for the first time, he must not enter into any conversation without suggesting first to the host that he would like to know him better. Assuming that he can pick all the people he wants out of other people's homes is a rock upon which friendship has split many a time, and it is a break that polite society never permits.

Upon leaving the house, the husband shakes hands first with the hostess, next with the host and bows ceremoniously to such other guests as may be only acquaintances. His wife then leaves the room first and he quickly follows and opens the door for her if the host remains with his other guests.

That's the caper for social training of a man—and especially for husbands.

THE CARE OF THE HANDS

SCHOOL BOOKS

BY EDNA EGAN.

IN the olden days each child had his own dog-eared spelling book, with perhaps the addition of a reader and a number book. The spelling lessons, writing lessons and number work all appeared in turn on the slate, which was readily prepared for the next lesson in various sanitary and insanitary ways.

As we progressed in the methods of education it was decided that slates could not be tolerated in the schoolroom, first on account of their noise, then for various sanitary and psychological reasons. So the cheaper grades of note paper made their appearance. Then in order to gain uniformity and to lessen the waste it became customary for the school district to furnish paper and pencils.

After a time the old fashioned spelling book was relegated to the ash pile. Every year there were new methods of teaching reading and arithmetic. Where in the past one book served for the entire family, being passed from brother to sister perhaps through half a dozen years, now new books were required every year. Father and father's purse rebelled, so it came about that the textbooks were provided by the district, as was the note paper. This was quite a relief to the teachers, for it put an end to the interminable notes that had been sent to parents requesting the books that were not to be borrowed. Children now did not have to borrow books nor sit with their neighbors to study. The parents were relieved, especially those who were not blessed with unlimited resources with which to purchase books.

Right in the middle of this bliss some one discovered that children afflicted with contagious diseases sometimes passed the contagion along through the medium of school books. In the smaller towns, especially where there is no quarantine enforced for such "simple" diseases as measles and whooping cough, children returned to school while still carrying the contagion. Desquamated skin from the fingers readily clung to the school books, where it perhaps remained until passed to the next pupil.

Some one discovered that school pencils were passed about daily, and the pencil used by one child today was allotted to another tomorrow. Each perhaps had the habit of putting the pencil in his mouth, allowing a simple method for the transferring of germs.

All this danger might be avoided by allowing each child to keep his own pencil every day, and by fumigating every book thoroughly before it is passed on from one child to another. The health of the children is so important and the danger is so easily remedied that parents should investigate to see that these precautions are taken in every school.

SEWING

FOR a necktie holder, select an oblong embroidery hoop and wind it with pretty ribbons, making a neat hanger of ribbons with bows tied to the hoop. It makes a nice tie rack. Another style is to use two ribbons of different colors. Start the ribbons together, winding one to the right, the other to the left. This crosses the ribbons, making a check design.

To renew buttonholes, sew a small piece of cloth over each side of the old buttonhole, stitching it down flatly all around. Then cut and make a new buttonhole right over the worn one. If you have none of the material of which the garment is made, a piece of linen tape may be used in the same way.

Three broad bands of heavy lace, one of fine net and one of chiffon make up a smart scarf which can be easily made at home. The chiffon band, which is the widest of the lot, is finished about the edges with hemstitching and veiled as far as the stitching with a band of the fine net through the center of which is run a six-inch band of heavy lace. The effect is at once soft and rich, as the lace and net sufficiently tone down the coloring of the chiffon foundation. It is also charming when made up in white lace and black net, with pomegranate, bright green, Dutch blue or orange chiffon, and for a woman of middle age it is lovely in shades of gray or taupe. If wanted for evening wear the broad bands of lace might be of silver or gold and the other materials white or black.

Dainty strings for baby's cap are made of sheer lawn neckties with embroidered ends that are cut in half and sewed to each side of the little cap. Perhaps a better way is to pin them in place with small gold safety pins; then they can be taken off and laundered without trouble. Ties with plain hemstitched ends can have a pretty spray of small flowers embroidered on the ends by mother's nimble fingers. If she wishes to give a personal touch to her little one's belongings.

OLIVE OIL MASSAGE FOR THE NAILS.

CURTAINS

WHITE cotton voile has entirely superseded the scrim for curtains, bureau covers, bed spreads and all the rest of the articles for which scrim was used. It is so much softer and such dainty articles can be fashioned from it. Hemstitching is the prettiest finish and cotton voile lends itself admirably to this kind of decoration. Appliques may be of lace, printed lawn or ribbon, while embroideries in cross or satin stitch are equally attractive.



ALWAYS WEAR GLOVES WHEN DUSTING A ROOM.

THE NEWEST NOVELTIES

Show Many Clever Ideas For Milady's Use

BY LUCILLE DAUDET.

COMBS are elaborate, and the barrettes to be used with them are made to match. These sets in the real shell or amber have a distinction all their own. But the imitations, which exactly reproduce the forms of the more precious things, being much cheaper, will naturally be much more worn. Some high combs, set with filligree gilt or silver, with two or more matching pins, suggest the influence of Eugenie Victoria, the queen of Spain, who has lately been charmingly painted in Spanish dress.

In necklaces, what a variety! Everything from the dainty La Valliere, which still holds its own upon its threadlike chain, to immense pendants in jade, topaz, amethyst, and lapis lazuli, is seen. One or two of the pendants are actually butter plates for size and find a ready sale with stage folks. In a striking posture of a young and popular actress a huge breast plate of this kind is the first thing seen.

Such pendants, which are entirely barbaric in style and workmanship, when kept within reason may be worn with quite plain gowns. In quaint jewelry corals, cameos and seed pearls are much sought after, and any antique in them brings a large price. Those fortunate enough to possess by inheritance the



POUR A LITTLE COLOGNE INTO THE PALM OF THE HAND



POWDER BATH FOR THE HANDS

FASHIONDOM

VIOLET shades are at present in favor. Fringe is now in a combination of all the rainbow colors. Wide crystal trimmings adorn many of the evening dresses. With the first cold wave feather boas will be much in evidence. Panniers are still used, but so disguised as to be difficult to recognize. Genanium red is one of the most popular of colors. Buttons are used on the new praline sash.

Platted skirts always have the platts taped underneath to keep the straight line. Convenient as well as smart are the papum blouses every one is wearing.

Medium sized stiff brimmed felt and outing hats of heavier are much in vogue just now.

So long as collars retain the high line at the back they may be worn with a suggestion of décollete in front.

The vogue of draperies is tremendous, but it takes a clever dressmaker to manipulate them effectively.

The majority of the sleeves are long, although some people still cling to the becoming elbow length. Black tulle ruffles make a delightful finish for the round necks of light colored chiton or mousseline gowns. A simple silk or serge frock can be charmingly brightened by a one sided fichu and hand ruffles of tuck-ed net.

White voile is much in favor for afternoon frocks. Bands of taffeta in the pastel shades trim these.

Large bags of stamped or repoussé leather are now more favored than the embroidered ones of last season.

Black satin slippers with brilliant red heels are delightful if one is looking for novelty.

Vanahale foulard is a new material, preferred by many to linen. It is much cooler than heavy linen and lighter in weight.

The separate coat is again fashionable. It is very picturesque, being made in broad shoulder and narrow bottom, and sleeves set in a deep armhole.

Close fitting black toques are trimmed with many loops of white ribbon directly in the back, the front of the toques being entirely devoid of all trimmings.

Beloved Russian smocks are always in good form for small children. With hand embroidered borders or touches about the yoke, these make exceedingly good looking little frocks.

White frocks are almost invariably seen this season with a touch of color or black, and this appears most often at the waist, which it encircles, sash fashion, falling over in ends at the back somewhat to the left side and varying according to the fancy of the wearer in length.

A smart style of toque much affected by matrons is entirely covered with small and well selected ostrich tips. This looks very elegant in all shades of silvery gray and fawn. The feathers are mounted on a tulle foundation.

The jabot continues to grow in proportions. Long plastrons and wide collars of net and lace are the favored variety. Others resemble the shoulder capes worn by our grandmothers. The Hobeapierre and Pierrot ruff continue to hold their own.

ODDS AND ENDS

Our Hint Department For Busy Housewives



BEGIN packing eggs the last of September for winter use. If eggs are nice and fresh when packed in the fall they will be just as fresh the next spring. Get a four-gallon earthenware jar; put a two-inch layer of salt in the bottom; then stand each egg with small end down in the salt until the bottom is filled. Then keep on filling till jar is full. Do not add any more salt, for it will harden and the eggs will break in getting them out. The salt that is used is only for the foundation.

PAINTERS often leave spots of paint on the window panes after finishing their work, but these can be removed quickly by washing with hot vinegar. If the spots are obstinate they can be scraped with the edge of a coin.

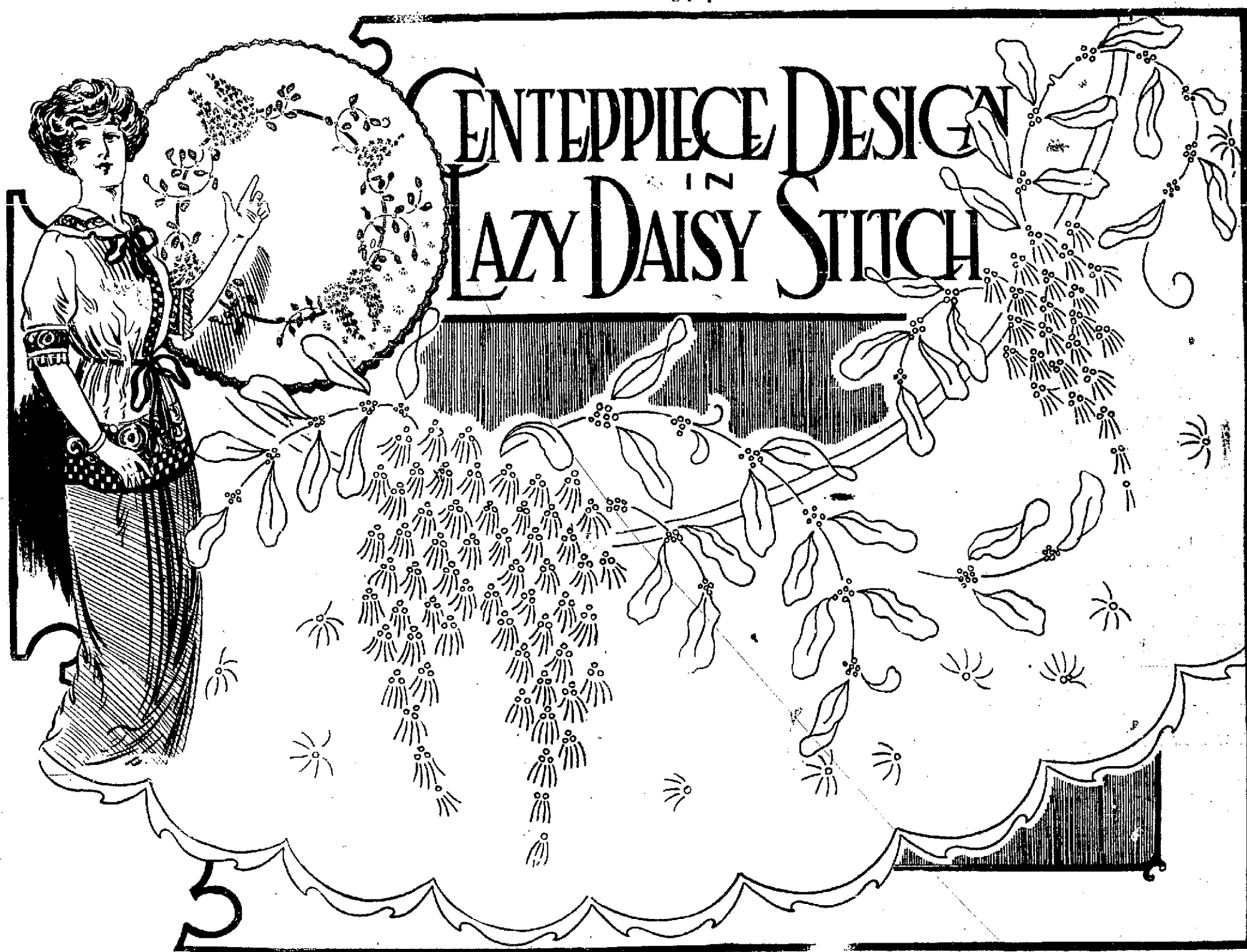
ORDINARY window cleaning is looked upon as quite a long and difficult task, yet to watch the professional doing it the work seems to be quickly and easily done, while their entire equipment consists of a half pail of water, a chamol and a dry rag only. Yet I have seen better results from this meager outfit than I have from carrying out the directions given by any authority on housework. The man squeezes the chamol from clean, cold water, not too dry, and proceeds to wash the dirt from the win. Then he rinses the chamol through the water, wringing almost dry, and wipes off the window. Finally polishes with the rag. It's all in the chamol. You must have a big one and you must wring it good and dry, else the glass will be streaky. That's all there is to it. This certainly

seemed an easy method, while the result proved there was no reason for bothering with kerosene, whitening and the like. I do think rubbing the panes with a newspaper is good for keeping the glass bright and clean, but this, too, is a simple thing to do.

THE method of cleaning wallpaper with broad is undoubtedly good, but it seems to me to be quite a waste of time and labor. Cotton batting tied to a broom will do the work equally well, renewing as the batting becomes soiled, of course. A cent piece of art gum will remove finger or other marks (which will seldom be above the reach of the average person), and there you are—no stepladder to climb, no laborious rubbing, but a clean wall just the same.

THE face sponge should be thoroughly rinsed after using, especially if the water it is taken from is more dirty than usual. Matter allowed to remain in a sponge gives rise to certain acids and fermentations which may be injurious to a good skin and positively dangerous should the complexion be inclined to pimples. If there is any doubt about the sponge being quite clean it should be rinsed in warm water containing a teaspoonful of ammonia. This will neutralize any acidity. Air and sunshine will do the rest, but with the heat of care a sponge is apt to become slimy, and when this happens it should be soaked and squeezed through a strong solution of salt and water. A lemon will answer the purpose, but salt is always on hand, and it will do the work successfully.

Needleworkers can easily transfer this beautiful and practical design by the new process explained below without resorting to the obsolete and tedious tracing paper method.



This beautiful pattern calls for a color scheme, a delicate shade of green being used to carry out the Lazy Daisy stitch, with white Wallachian leaves and white border. Use white Indianhead cloth, fine linen, or white crash for the foundation, and work the leaves with double moss. Wallachian is the buttonhole stitch with the little twist on the outside of the design. Always direct the needle inward to the central line, and preserve the end of each leaf by curving it without giving a padded effect. The Lazy Daisy is an over and over stitch as each petal is made the length of the design with just one stitch to the length. The miniature rings at the base should be in French knots or covered with satin stitch.

Put a cake of soap (laundry will do) in a pint of hot water, stir vigorously and remove the soap. Saturate this Design with the soap and water mixture, then remove the excess moisture by partially drying the saturated Design or by applying a sheet of blotting paper. Place the material or fabric to which the design is to be transferred on a hard, flat surface and lay the Design, face down, upon the material. Cover with a dry sheet of thick paper or two folds of newspaper, and with the bowl of a tablespoon rub, pressing hard, until the Design is entirely transferred, being careful to rub from, rather than toward you. When rubbing, you can see if enough pressure is being applied by lifting a corner of the Design to note how well it's taking. Do not wet the material nor rub the face of the Design with damp fingers. To remove the Design blues after the article is completed, wash in warm water, with soap. The entire process is very simple and with a little care you can easily make perfect transfers to any kind of goods.

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THE YOUNG GIRL

An Article Of Good Counsel For The Mother

BY LUCILE DAUDET.

MY cousin Caroline writes to tell me, between some gentle expressions of fondness for myself, that she does not know what she is going "to do" about Ray. During the winter there she was with her nose eternally in school books, grumpy if you asked her to dust a room, and dinging-donging always that she would miss her examination. Now, up at the lake, she runs wild like a hound, showing a preference for rough games and wanting straw rides and boat trips forever. Ray was certainly an unsatisfactory daughter when it came to the point of considering how soon she would be a woman grown.

"Why," said Caroline somewhat, "and how I wanted to box her ears then!" "She can't be made to see how important, the little accomplishments of manner are for a girl to make a good marriage. She only laughs and says, 'O, Mum! I am only 17.' And if I tell her, then, she is too rough and runs to take up a profession or business, she says quite distinctly, 'Heavens, do you expect me to make my living?'"

"It will be worst when she goes to school again," ended my foolish cousin dolefully, "for then everything will be sacrificed for her inordinate ambition. What nonsense education is, anyway. To know how to enter a room and go out of it are enough for any girl—with a little German or French of course."

absorbing an education of the "higher" sort. But as some of her unreasonable-ness is universal, her letters have suggested to me a little counsel or etiquette talk to the mothers of other school girls.

What are the faults of my little second cousin Ray? She has doubtless a round baker's dozen—no, wholesome girl is without faults—but they are all of a sort that accompanies unformed youth. Ray is only 17, as she told her foolish mother, and so she cannot be expected to think too much of the pretty manners which pave the way for a good marriage. Her mind is exceptionally brilliant, but serious studies are hard for any 17-year old, and so, with an ambition always on the carpet and with the question of class rivalries to be considered, of course she is irritable when her studies are interrupted. And when they are all over for the season, her overworked, undeveloped young body cries for the outdoor exercise which are her rightful portion.

In short, to my mind—and I have watched her carefully—Ray is the usual sound, overgrown girl, with her budding nature balking at the artificialities of manner which come later on as a matter of course. She is the usual dear, poor, unfinished woman, to whom the mere mention of a business or profession would be as much of a horror as that of marriage—the darling always too big for her clothes inside, who needs only to eat, sleep and play between bouts of hard study.

In fact, you can see with half an eye that when her nature and mind catch up with her length of limb

and long skirts she will be quite a splendid woman. Meanwhile, she must grow—and study.

Many a mother, as I have indicated and have reason to know, errs in expecting too much grace of manner in a growing school girl, and to them I will give the same advice that I sent to my cousin Caroline.

Remember how cruel and unnatural and unreasonable some of your own beloved mother's exactions seemed long ago; and don't forget for a moment what an unpruned bough you were yourself at that age. Give nature a chance first, then study and look out for the small trimmings of manner. They are easy enough to acquire when a girl has fully matured, if she is entirely occupied with forming bones and gray matter before then; for, after all, manners are only the ribbons that tie the bouquet, and not the perfume that comes from the heart of the bud. To be taught how to go in and out of a room is certainly an important part of a well-brought-up girl's education, but it is far more sacred to keep her body in health and her mind untainted of the subjects and problems unsuited to her years.

Business, like marriage, is a subject too cruel for a growing girl who up to now has been shielded from every wind, and one calculated to give her only terrors and hatred for the life which seems likely to be her portion. Give her a chance, dear, foolish mother, and when the time comes, let her walk forth with the wings of her soul wide and take up her destiny at the right psychological moment.

Give her all the undisturbed time she needs now for study and rejoice that though she is 17 and wears long skirts, she still has the heart of a child. Then, what is 17 after all—what save a bundle of long legs and thin arms and big sweet eyes, a thing for father and mother kisses and pink cotton when it comes to

talk of the bitter, hard world or of husbands? And what is a long skirt but another name for one of society's conventions? The heart in this dear young body may be only 17 still—a gleesome, kittenish thing that only finds fun in the red worsted ball when the hard studies are over.

All this is as it should be in a normal girl of 17. She becomes a woman quickly enough, heaven knows, and instead of fostering an early maturity of mind and manner, mothers should take pains to keep their daughters as simple and childish as possible.

But then this little talk is only for the too-ambitious mother—she who wants the daughter of 17 or less to grow up too quickly merely because skirts have been made long enough to hide long legs. With the other mother—she who keeps the tall girl's dresses so short that she is ashamed to be looked at and who babbles the big hobbledahoy of a girl before Tom, Dick and Harry—I would take quite a different tack.

As a last word, let me turn again to my cousin and her trio of complaining letters. "Do you think I am too exacting, cousin, too ambitious? You know Ray's heart is in the right place—a brave, deep, true heart."

Ah, Caroline, you will break my own. As if that were not all—for the manners of a true lady have their roots in the heart.

FASHIONS

BLACK and white foulard will be greatly in favor for little morning frocks for outing.

Revivals from the crimoline period are making their appearance in the hats of the moment.

Slippers for less formal wear feature the military heel in preference to the Louis Quinze.

NOVEL LUNCHEON

BY NTHIEL ANBERT.

THE luncheon hour is a favorite time for the gathering together of feminine friends in localities where the men of the family do not return home for the midday meal. Hence lunch clubs of various kinds are popular among women.

The poverty-stricken is especially appropriate to the present time, when the perplexed housekeeper sees the prices of food soaring ever higher and higher. Such a one often asks herself the question, "How can I give my family a healthful yet varied bill of fare without spending an undue proportion of our income on the table?"

We all want palatable and wholesome food, yet it does not seem either wise or right to allow the bills of the butcher and the baker to absorb almost all the available family cash. The problem is too knotty for any one woman to solve unaided. Hence some good housewives band themselves together in order to compare experiences and thus work out the best results. Six or eight is a good number for a lunch club and the meetings may be held once a week or a fortnight. Something must, of course, depend on the amount of time and service at the command of the members of the club. For women who do all their own work it might be too fatiguing to entertain more than six persons, since we must never forget the rather prosaic aftermath—the washing up of the dishes.

Each hostess keeps a careful account of the amount used of each article and of the price. Then she writes out—or, better still, manifests on the typewriter—a bill of fare for each guest. Beneath every article she puts the quantity and price of each ingredient.

ODDS AND ENDS

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MAPLE syrup which has fermented and become sour can be freshened by heating to the boiling point and adding a little soda. Stir thoroughly, then skim.

TO clean swansdown make a warm soap lather and in this gently knead the swansdown till clean. Then rinse in fresh cold water to which a little blue has been added. Shake well and hang in the air to dry, shaking from time to time to make the down fluffy.

IN printing kodak pictures, if films have small, round, white spots on them, as is often the case, it is a great improvement to the picture to cover these places on the film, before printing, with India ink applied with a small brush. Be careful not to have the brush too moist before using, as it might spread and spoil the film.

OAK newspapers in a paste of half a pound of flour, half a pound of alum and three quarts of water, mixed together and boiled. This mixture, which should be as thick as putty, may be forced into cracks of floors, wainscoting, etc., with a cane knife. It hardens like papier mache, neatly and permanently filling any cracks to which it may be applied.

TO clean white straw hats—brush the straw thoroughly to remove the dust, then rub into it,

with a small brush, a mixture of sulphur and lemon juice. This should be of the consistency of thin cream. Leave to dry, then brush again with a clean brush. If necessary the sulphur may be removed by rinsing the straw in cold water, but generally it will be found to brush out quite well.

Hooks for the bathroom, kitchen and pantry are dipped in enamel paint there will be no troubles from iron rust.

COLORS veils that have that hopeless, bedraggled appearance can be made to look like new, providing they are not chiffon. Place the veil in a small glass of alcohol, rinse it through this to make it clean, lay it upon a folded sheet and pin in shape. When dry, press with a warm iron, unless it is covered with chenille dots. At least iron the border edge.

THERE are many splendid utensils for kitchen use, but nothing takes the place of the old-fashioned iron pot for boiling meats especially small hams or large roasts. But the best iron pots wear thin on the bottom and this is frequently the cause of food's becoming scorched. It is advisable to remedy this defect by placing a small tin lid in the bottom of the pot, then there is no danger whatever of the food's burning, since it does not come in contact with the hot iron.

SUGGEST NAMES FOR MILLION DOLLAR CO. TRUSTEES

Twenty-Five Men From 5 Districts of Raisin Belt Are Offered

Corporation Now Has Total of \$348,900 in Stock Subscriptions

Now that the \$300,000 necessary for incorporation of the Million Dollar Company, has been secured, attention of the subscribers is being called to prospective trustees for this organization.

The by-laws provide that the trustees shall be selected by districts and with this in view, a list of 25 names has been submitted for the consideration of the stockholders as the trustees who will hold the stock for the next seven years. This list is as follows:

- District No. 1.—Tiers of townships north of Fresno city: James Madison, San Francisco, W. A. McKelvey, Clovis; A. L. Sayre, Madera; Robt. L. Hargrove, Madera; Hector Burness (5).
- District No. 2.—Tiers of townships including Fresno, Kern and Sanger: Wyllie Giffen, Fresno; Chris. Jorgensen, Fresno; W. F. Chandler, Fresno; Peter Droge, Fresno; Lucius Fowler, Sanger (5).
- District No. 3.—Tiers of townships including Reedley, Fowler and Del Rey; H. H. Webb, Del Rey; E. R. Reedy, Reedley; C. A. Parlier, Parlier; Dr. A. S. Shabazz, Del Rey; R. W. Haatic, Fowler (5).
- District No. 4.—Tiers of townships including Selma, Dinuba and Kingsburg; L. D. Scott, Selma; Frank H. Wilson, Dinuba; Levi Garrett, Kingsburg; Arthur Sherman, Dinuba; F. C. Berry, Selma (5).
- District No. 5.—Tiers of townships from Kingsburg southward: G. Robinson, Hanford; W. A. Scott, Visalia; Sumner Rainey, Lemoore; F. M. Parrish, Hanford; and L. Y. Montgomery, Hanford (5).

Subscriptions to the Million Dollar Company now amount to \$348,900, according to a report issued from the office of the California Raisin Exchange last night.

The following shows the total subscriptions secured as the result of the Million Dollar campaign:

Reported to Saturday, Oct. 19, 1912	\$240,000
Reported to Oct. 21	24,800
Reported to Oct. 23	38,900
Total reported to date	\$348,900

Most of the collectors have sent in properly their original lists of signatures, but there are some still outstanding, where they have been passed along from one canvasser to another in order to accomplish the most widespread work in the least time. It is hoped that the mind of every person holding a subscription list is urged to send in the original subscription in order to be counted in the list when the lists are turned in to the Raisin Exchange directors at their meeting, which will probably be some day this week.

SUFFRAGAN BISHOP
CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Rev. Harry Sherman Longley, of St. Mark's church, Evanston, today was consecrated suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Iowa.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCORES GAS COMPANY IN RESOLUTIONS

Recommends That City Trustees Fight to Last Ditch for Lower Rate; Suggests Natural Gas Be Piped From Coalinga or Build Municipal Plant

The directors of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce are in favor of the city trustees "going to the last ditch" with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as the opposing "team." At the regular weekly meeting last night the directors passed a resolution endorsing the gas company and suggesting to Mayor Snow and the trustees that a committee be appointed to investigate the amount of gas obtainable in the Coalinga oil fields.

This resolution was drawn up and adopted by unanimous vote after the directors had discussed the action of the gas company in breaking its promise to the late Mayor Howell that if the company were given six or eight months time a rate of \$1 a thousand feet would be granted. The city should fight the gas company to the last ditch, and if necessary call a special election to issue bonds for a municipal gas plant. Several suggestions that the city should not only demand a lower rate, but insist on reducing the rate from \$1.50 to 50 cents, was not adopted.

HAS NO FRANCHISE.
B. A. Harvey and D. L. Newman informed the directors that it was generally understood in the city that the gas company had no franchise to operate. Harvey stated that he had been informed on good authority that the gas company had a franchise under the old charter, but with the adoption of the new charter no franchise had been given. Another version was that the franchise had expired and no renewal had been granted by the city trustees.

The action of the gas company in fighting the dollar rate in the federal court at Los Angeles and the attitude of the corporation in maintaining silence for many months as to the contract it intended to pursue after promising the late Mayor Howell to cut the rate, were discussed for a half hour after which the supply of natural gas in the Coalinga oil fields was brought up. G. M. Boles stated that

natural gas is being piped to Los Angeles and he saw no reason why Fresno couldn't receive a supply from Coalinga. President W. Phillips favored an immediate investigation of the amount of natural gas available in Coalinga for use in this city. The following resolution, covering the sentiments of the board, was passed:

Whereas, This Chamber of Commerce has learned with deep regret the action of the gas company in bringing suit to enjoin the city trustees from enforcing the ordinance passed several months ago, fixing the price of gas to the consumer at \$1 per 1000 feet; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this chamber recommend to the mayor and board of trustees of this city, that a committee be appointed to make inquiry as to the feasibility of using Coalinga natural gas, together with all particulars as to probable cost of installing same, and also probable cost to consumer, and report and if said report is that a sufficient quantity of gas can be had we favor a bond issue to build a pipeline from Coalinga to this city.

SPECIAL WRITER COMING.
Secretary William Robertson read a communication from the Sunset magazine of San Francisco in reply to a letter from the local Chamber of Commerce. The editor of Sunset stated that he would send a special writer to Fresno within a week or ten days to obtain material and photographs for a big write-up in the official publication of the Southern Pacific.

This writer will be shown over the county by representatives of the various Chambers of Commerce involved. Secretary Robertson was instructed to write letters to the chambers at Coalinga, Fowler, Selma, Sanger and Reedley, asking those bodies to furnish an automobile for the use of the special writer in viewing the country and giving the various sections space in the Sunset article.

J. R. Daly, a local real estate dealer, became a member of the Chamber of Commerce last night, his application having been received with favor.

MORE GREEKS LEAVE TO ENGAGE IN WAR

About 100 Greeks and Servians Are Now on Way to Native Lands

The Greek colony in Fresno was further depleted yesterday when fifteen left at noon for San Francisco, from whence they will go to New York and board ship for Greece. Three more departed at midnight last night, but will go direct to New York, and thence to Greece where they will join the army.

Between 60 and 70 Greeks have left Fresno to join the Greek army and about 30 Servians have left this city to join the Servian army. In this light on the Turkish making a total of about 100 who have left for the war now raging in the Balkans.

Three who left last night for New York were Nick Vlahos, Lois Cherpes and Pitt Cherpes.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB IS TO BE ORGANIZED

North Fresno Residents to Hold Meeting Tonight at Lucerne Lodge

Fresno residents living north of Olive avenue, will hold a meeting at Lucerne Lodge tonight, for the purpose of organizing a North Fresno Improvement Association. Lucerne Lane is at the corner of Lucerne Lane and Pioneers avenue, and has been selected as the meeting place, through the courtesy of Mrs. F. E. Cook.

Rev. R. W. Rhames will preside at the meeting and short talks will be made by C. P. Jensen, city engineer and Mrs. F. E. Cook. City Engineer Jensen will speak on "How to Improve" and Mrs. Cook will speak on "The Home Beautiful."

Schools, electric lights and street improvements will also be discussed. These people will advocate a new school, as there are about 100 children and the existing Kroeger and Poppy schools are too far distant.

S. F. MEN TALK IN FAVOR OF AMENDMENT

Declare Political Ring of Alameda County Is Behind Opposition

H. C. Cutting, president of the Point Richmond Canal and Land Company, and W. C. Sharpstein, an attorney of San Francisco, spoke at the Chamber of Commerce last night in favor of the constitutional amendment for the consolidation of cities.

W. W. Phillips, president of the chamber, was scheduled to preside, but as only a few were on hand, short talks were made in favor of the amendment by Cutting and Sharpstein. The speakers and the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, through its president, W. E. Gibson, had misrepresented the amendment. Attorney Sharpstein, who is one of the men that framed the amendment, declared that it is a case of the people of Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland against the political ring of Alameda county. This political ring was declared to be in favor of horse racing and gambling at Emeryville.

The speakers stated that the amendment is not self-executing and its adoption at the November election will not consolidate any cities or counties. It was stated that the amendment simply makes possible the enactment of a law by the legislature which will permit those cities that wish to consolidate to petition for an election to decide the question and afterward join in framing a charter. Four distinct steps must be taken, first, the adoption of the amendment, second, an act of the legislature, third, an election to decide on consolidation, and fourth, to approve the charter.

Cutting and Sharpstein held an automobile meeting on the streets of Madera yesterday afternoon and a large crowd heard their arguments in favor of the amendment. Coming to Fresno, Cutting's automobile broke down this side of the San Joaquin river and Sharpstein continued to this city in a passing car. Cutting repaired his machine and arrived here before the meeting. Tonight they speak at Madera and then continue to San Diego by auto, returning to San Francisco over the coast route. The men claim that \$50,000 has been put up by the political ring of Alameda county to defeat the amendment.

BREAKS LEG IN JUMP FROM CAR

Frank Alvarado Put Back on Flat Car; Is Found by Member of Crew

In a jump from a flat car at Page, near Bakersfield, yesterday morning Frank Alvarado sustained a broken leg. He was placed back onto the car by his companions and brought into Fresno. He was taken to the county hospital. Alvarado with two companions were stealing a ride on the Southern Pacific freight train, which at the time of the accident was standing on a side track.

The conductor ordered the men from the train and they jumped off the flat car. Alvarado in some manner turned his leg. The conductor was not aware of the accident. At Selma Alvarado was removed to the caboose. The train was met at the depot by Patrolman Caster and Alvarado was taken to the hospital in Redi Bros' ambulance.

While crossing the street at Page and Tulare last night H. K. Jewett, of Washington, enroute to Los Angeles, was struck by a motorcar, being ridden by Nig Norwalk. Jewett was treated at the emergency hospital for a slight cut over his eye and was able to continue his journey. Jewett stopped off in Fresno last night between trains.

OUTSIDE SPEAKERS FOR REPUBLICANS SECURED

Mrs. Ida Mackrille and J. M. Oliver to Speak for Roosevelt

Former at Parlier Tonight; Latter Is to Speak at Fowler

Mrs. Ida P. Mackrille and J. M. Oliver will deliver a series of meetings in Fresno county, beginning tonight, in behalf of the Republican campaign for Roosevelt and Johnson. They addressed a Roosevelt-Johnson meeting held in Madera last night.

Mrs. Mackrille and J. M. Oliver, Republican nominees for the assembly from the fifth and sixth districts, tonight at a big meeting to be held in Parlier, and J. M. Oliver will address a meeting tonight at Fowler with W. F. Chandler, Republican nominee for the assembly from the fifth district.

Mrs. Mackrille and Oliver will speak again in the opera house at Clovis on Friday night. Mrs. Mackrille will then leave Fresno county, but J. M. Oliver will speak in the county until November 1.

The complete revised itinerary of Republican meetings for the balance of the campaign is as follows:

Thursday night, Oct. 24, Parlier, at hall, speakers L. B. Cary and Mrs. Ida P. Mackrille.

Thursday night, Oct. 24, Fowler, at Fowler hall, speakers W. F. Chandler and J. M. Oliver.

Friday night, Oct. 25, Laton, at hall, speakers W. F. Chandler and W. A. Sunderland.

Friday night, Oct. 25, Clovis, at Opera house, speakers L. B. Cary and Mrs. Ida P. Mackrille.

Saturday night, Oct. 26, Kingsburg, at hall, speakers W. F. Chandler and J. M. Oliver.

Saturday night, Oct. 26, Temperance Colony, at hall, speaker L. B. Cary.

Monday night, Oct. 28, Corvallis, at Odd Fellows hall, speaker L. B. Cary.

Monday night, Oct. 28, Kernan, at Snyder hall, speakers W. F. Chandler and J. M. Oliver.

Tuesday night, Oct. 29, Raisin, speakers D. A. Chabin and M. H. Harris.

Tuesday night, Oct. 29, Riverdale, at Riverdale hall, speakers W. F. Chandler and J. M. Oliver.

Thursday night, Oct. 31, Sanger, at Opera house, speakers L. B. Cary and J. M. Oliver.

Friday night, Nov. 1, Coalinga, at Star theater, speakers W. F. Chandler and J. M. Oliver.

Friday night, Nov. 1, Fresno, at New Army hall, meeting of Armenian citizens, speakers Chester H. Rowell and others.

Friday night, Nov. 1, Reedley, at Opera house, speakers L. B. Cary and W. B. Good.

Saturday night, Nov. 2, Fresno, at Barton opera house, speaker Hon. J. C. Needham.

NEEDHAM SPEAKS TO LARGE MEETING AT TULARE

Concludes His Campaign in Fresno County, Except Barton Meeting

Schools of Kingsburg Close to Hear Him When He Appears There

Congressman Needham concluded his campaign of Fresno yesterday with the exception of the big meeting to be held at the Barton in this city on November 2. He held a meeting at Laton in the morning and at Kingsburg in the afternoon, and wound up the day with a rousing meeting at Tulare last night. About 400 were in attendance at the meeting held in the city pavilion.

Needham announced that he came before the audience as the Republican candidate for congress. He said he favored a primary election law and that he would support the election of United States senators by the people.

Because of the large delay interests around Tulare, Needham spoke to some extent on legislation pending, to aid the industry and to promise to do all in his power to secure legislation that would be beneficial.

Responding to a demand made by Denver Church, Congressman Needham gave his position on the Farm-Labor Law bill. He declared that it was purely a fake measure, put through by the Democrats to be used as campaign material. He said they wanted to be able to say that they had tried to put the bill through but that the "red" Republicans would not allow it.

At Kingsburg the schools were closed to hear him and a large crowd of farmers gathered for the meeting. He was introduced by Levi Garrett and gave a very interesting talk. In view of the fact that there were many high school pupils present Needham took the opportunity to explain procedure in the House of Representatives and read copies of bills which he showed to his audience and exemplified the statement how laws are made in the national congress. This was a unique feature of his address and was highly interesting to the old as well as to the young. He also discussed the tariff question and said that he had no tariff on raising the price would be still lower by reason of foreign importations and the further flooding of the market. The fact that raisins are now selling by reason of domestic collection at 3 1/2 and 4 cents a pound that the tariff rate of two and one-half cents a pound at least decreases the Democratic claim that the tariff rate is added to the selling price of a product.

While it is in the public interest that a domestic product should be sold for a price which the law of supply and demand justifies, it is not in the

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—25c cans Home Baking Powder, 20c each.



Needleworkers

—To keep busy these cold evenings buy an Artana art package—contains only the most artistic designs, carefully prepared on good material with color charts and instructions, so that the most unexperienced may produce good results. Needles of the proper sort are included in each package, together with everything necessary to entirely complete each piece. Artana packages include ready made and unmade lingerie wear, corset covers, night gowns, combination corset covers and drawers, and a full line of infants' wear.

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Sweaters \$2.48

—Today we are featuring women's V-neck sweaters in white and colors; sizes for misses and women; attractive styles with two pockets. Price \$2.48.

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Puffs \$3.00

—The collar is to be more elaborate than over this season and puffs will be much in demand. Our \$5.00 values for \$3.00 today.

Odd Numbers in Men's Shirts to Close at 1/2

—There are all sizes among the lot and you will find heavy outing and French flannel shirts among the assortment; values up to \$2.00 each, to close out at 75c and \$1.00 each.

Bath Robes For

Night Shirts

Men \$3.50

For Men \$1.25

—Snuggly made of heavy cotton flannel, with military collars or turn down effects; silk fray trimmed; all sizes; price \$3.50.

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MISSIONARY POLICY SHOWN AT INSTITUTE

Study Class for Sunday School Workers Is Seen

The Missionary Institute for Sunday school workers opened last evening at the First Presbyterian church with a mission study class conducted by Rev. Ernest F. Hall of San Francisco, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and former missionary to Korea. In this class questions were asked relating to work in the missions and answered by Mr. Hall. A brief talk was also given by the instructor in regard to his work.

At 8 o'clock the institute on missionary work came into session under the direction of Rev. George H. Trull of New York. Sunday school secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and department of missionary education. Mr. Trull is also author of several books on missionary methods for Sunday school workers.

In speaking of missionary methods in Sunday schools, Mr. Trull declared that there were three main lines of work, the first a definite missionary policy, the second, an efficient missionary committee and the third, sufficient material with which to work.

The missionary policy to be developed he divided into five parts, the systematic graded instruction, definite daily prayer, systematic and proportionate giving, practical missionary activities, and an effort to secure necessary recruits for the missionary field. From 8 o'clock until 9:30 Mr. Trull had a discussion on the missionary message of the Bible.

A general invitation has been extended all Sunday school workers to attend the session tonight and tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church. The first hour this evening will be devoted to mission study class, the second to a discussion of the missionary message of the Bible. The sessions open at 7 o'clock.

Public interest that there should be no public competition or a manipulation of the market which compels the selling of a product at less price than the laws of supply and demand justify. The present situation, in my judgment, in the raisin market is not a natural one nor a normal one. The effort to so market the output of raisins as to save the grower and producer the legitimate profits of the industry should be encouraged in every possible way. The output should be a marked throughout the year as to return to the producer he just profit of the industry. It should not be dumped on the market for speculative purposes or the deprivation of a just return to those who maintain the industry.

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